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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 3/22/71

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-7212) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM

ReBulet to Albany, 8/28/64, and Oklahoma City letter to Bureau, 11/2/70.

No information pertinent to this matter has been developed by the Oklahoma City Office during the past three months.

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VIII. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Bureau file 100-442529
Detroit file 100-32457

At a meeting of the MDCP Auto Commission it was "ordered" that every plant and every club should have a committee to save ANGELA DAVIS.

DE T-2
November 27, 1970

At an MDCP State Committee meeting it was stated that every club and every group in the MDCP must do something to save ANGELA DAVIS.

DE T-2
November 29, 1970

At a meeting of the Michigan Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS [redacted] State Chairman of the MDCP, was publically introduced as a supporter of ANGELA DAVIS.

DE T-1
December 16, 1970

At a meeting held at Carson Steak House at 6001 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, seven members of the MDCP met at the request of the Michigan Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS and formulated plans to set up an ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee in every local.

DE T-1
December 14, 1970

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At a meeting of the MDCP State Committee special discussion was directed toward the Michigan Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS and the importance of CPUSA backing of this group.

DE T-2
December 17, 1970

At an open forum sponsored by the MDCP the main topic was black liberation and the ANGELA DAVIS case.

DE T-4
January 30, 1971

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/29/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/13/71 - 1/21/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN	TYPED BY jpf
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, 10/30/70, at Newark.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted] recommended for Security Index, Newark, per FD-122, dated 1/20/71.

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LEWIS MORRIS MOROZE, Bufile 100-360271, is in the Security Index, Newark.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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NK 100-48052

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NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: Will follow and report extent of Communist Influence in Racial Matters.

This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because of information furnished by NK T-1 through NK T-7, which may tend to disclose their identity. Such a disclosure could have an adverse effect on the internal security of the U.S.

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Copy to: 2-108th MI Gp, Newark (RM)
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Report of: DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN
Date: January 29, 1971

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 100-48052

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C

Synopsis: Communist Tactics: [redacted] in possession of a "Daily World" press tag, was in Asbury Park during racial disturbance and also in possession of a flyer "Organizing Self-Defense Groups," which contained caricature of black panther thereon. [redacted] also frequents BPP Headquarters, Jersey City, and distributes literature espousing MAO-Tse-tung, intended to incite violence. Communist Penetration and Influence In Racial and Other Organizations: LEWIS MOROZE, NJCP State Board member, is co-chairman of New Jersey Committee To Free ANGELA DAVIS; [redacted] who informant associated with NJCP, said she raised \$90.00 for ANGELA DAVIS' defense.

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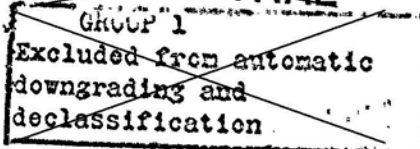
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DETAILSI. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Deputy Chief THOMAS FLANAGAN, Asbury Park, New Jersey Police Department, advised that [redacted] was present in

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Asbury Park on July 9, 1970. Asbury Park was the scene of racial disturbances during the period July 5-8, 1970. According to Chief FLANAGAN, the New Jersey State Police obtained from [redacted] on July 9, 1970, a flyer titled "Organizing Self-Defense Groups." A caricature of a Black Panther appeared on this flyer.

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When questioned by the State Police, [redacted] identified himself and gave his address as [redacted] and had in his possession Press Tag Number [redacted] of the "Daily World."

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The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

On September 30, 1970, Lieutenant EDWARD WALSH, Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department, advised that [redacted] was arrested by the Jersey City Police Department on September 28, 1970, at Dickinson High School, Jersey City, for distributing literature to students that intended to incite violence.

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[redacted] who also uses the name [redacted] is an individual who frequents 93 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) Headquarters.

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NK T-1
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NK T-3
October 5, 1970.

A characterization of the BPP is appended to this report.

On September 30, 1970, Captain EDWARD RUSS, Jersey City Police Department, advised that [redacted] is distributing literature which espouses the doctrine of MAO Tse-tung and is critical of the United States Government. The name Red Guards is one of the names used by [redacted] in the distribution.

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In the December 19, 1970, issue of the "Hudson Dispatch," pages 1 and 4, a local daily morning newspaper of general public circulation, it is reported that police officials (in Jersey City) characterize the Red Guards as being an "arm" of the Chinese Communist Movement.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

In the November 18, 1970, issue of "The Courier-News," a publicly circulated newspaper published in Plainfield, New Jersey, it is reported that LEWIS M. MOROZE is the co-chairman of the New Jersey Committee To Free ANGELA DAVIS. The article notes that MOROZE was to speak on behalf of the organization, on the following Sunday (November 22, 1970), before the Plainfield Branch of the National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People.

GUS HALL recently described ANGELA DAVIS as a member in good standing of the Che Lumumba Club of the COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) in Los Angeles, California.

NK T-4
October 14, 1970

The October 3, 1970, issue of the "Daily World" identifies GUS HALL as General Secretary of the CP, United States of America.

LEWIS MOROZE is a member of the State Board, New Jersey CP.

NK T-5
April 14, 1970

On November 18, 1970, [] stated she had raised \$90.00 for ANGELA DAVIS' defense.

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NK T-6
November 20, 1970

[] attended meetings of the New Jersey CP, held in her home during July and September, 1969.

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NK T-7
July 24, 1969
September 8, 1969

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According to a Report and Order, issued September 24, 1969, by the Subversive Activities Control Board, it was found that [redacted] was a member of the CP, USA, in 1966, and in the absence of evidence to the contrary, it is presumed that her Party membership has continued over the years. The Board determined, therefore, that [redacted] is a current member of the CP, USA.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.



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File No. Newark 100- 48052

JAN 29 1971

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY-C
Reference	Newark report of Special Agent DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and
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The source referred to in the enclosed LHM
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

April 30, 1971

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RACIAL MATTERS;
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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RACIAL MATTERS;
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On April 22, 1971, a confidential source advised that at the Board Meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) held in Detroit, Michigan, in early April, 1971, the Board voted to grant Hosea Williams, Program Director of SCLC, a three-month leave of absence and granted him an expense-paid trip around the world. According to the source, the trip will be made following SCLC's current "War Against Repression."

According to the source, the SCLC is in financial difficulty and has practically no money, however, much money was made from the showing of the movie concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., entitled "From Montgomery to Memphis."

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCLC

The money made from this movie was not received by SCLC but rather was received, maintained, and administered by Stanley Levison and Chauncey Eskridge in New York. According to the source, the expenses of Hosea Williams' travels would be paid from that fund with the approval of Levison and Eskridge. X

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Atlanta, Georgia
April 30, 1971

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Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)

Character COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN
RACIAL MATTERS;
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
Reference Memorandum prepared at Atlanta,
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *HEC/OK*
SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-263) (C)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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DATE: 4/6/71

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No information or evidence has been developed in the Las Vegas Division to indicate Communist influence in racial matters. No information has been received indicating influence in racial matters in Nevada at this time by any subversive organization or individual.

In the event information is developed indicating such influence, reports will be submitted in compliance with Bureau instructions.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *E/a* SAC SAN DIEGO (100-13295) (P*)

SUBJECT: *0* COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 4/8/71

Re San Diego letter to Bureau 1/11/71.

During the past 3 months, the San Diego Communist Party has been conducting a fund-raising drive and has sponsored rallies on behalf of the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis. Sources have advised that the San Diego Communist Party is not supporting ANGELA DAVIS because of any racial issue but because of her association with the Communist Party, USA. Appeals for funds in the San Diego area on her behalf have been made to audiences of all races and there has been no racial issue apparent.

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In view of the above, details concerning the San Diego Communist Party's effort to raise funds for the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis will be reported in detail to the Bureau under that caption and no report is being submitted under this caption covering that matter.

No other pertinent developments have occurred since submission of referenced letter.

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The San Diego Division will continue to follow the San Diego Communist Party's activities as well as other subversive organizations in the San Diego Division and will submit a quarterly report or letter as appropriate concerning captioned matter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 4/9/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/1 - 3/31/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN	TYPED BY bsg
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN, dated 2/10/71, at Birmingham.

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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.:

Will follow and report activity within the Birmingham Division concerning subject matter during the period 4/1/71 - 6/30/71.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☒ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report has been classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ as it contains information from sources whose unauthorized disclosure would seriously impair investigations of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse affect on the national defense of the country.

The sources are all of those listed hereinafter.

The following individuals mentioned in the details of this report are included upon the Security Index of the Birmingham Office:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the subject of a pending investigation by the Birmingham Division.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

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Report of: SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN
Date: 4/9/71

Office: BIRMINGHAM

Field Office File #: 100-5150

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: Alabama Communist Party (CP) Club supporting Free ANGELA DAVIS campaign. Birmingham Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS a coalition of Young Workers Liberation League, National Democratic Party of Alabama, CP and Alabama Black Liberation Front. Ad Hoc Committee co-chairmen identified as CP and former CP member. Activities of committees set out.

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Characterizations of the following organizations are contained in the Appendix of this report:

Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL)
Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF)

DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Free Angela Davis Movement

On January 12, 1971, a Communist Party (CP) Club meeting was held at [] apartment, 807 6th Street West, Birmingham, Alabama.

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At this meeting, [] spoke about the support which the CP Club would give the Free Angela Davis campaign. He said that they would plan more rallies and work to get more people to join with the Ad Hoc Committee to Free Angela Davis or the Birmingham Committee to Free Angela Davis. The Birmingham Committee, according to [] is a coalition of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA), Communist Party, and the Alabama Black Liberation Front (ABLF).

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(BH T-1, 1/15/71)

The ABLF was organized in Birmingham, Alabama, in June, 1970, by a group of about ten hard-core Negro males. It supports the ideology of the Black Panther Party (BPP). It has distributed BPP literature and also sells the BPP newspaper to raise money for its support.

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[] was elected Organizational
Secretary of the Alabama CP Club on
January 27, 1971.

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(BH T-1, 2/1/71)

"The Birmingham News", a newspaper of general circulation published daily in Birmingham, Alabama, Edition of July 15, 1970, page 16, described the NDPA as a "predominantly Negro political group which split from the regular Democratic Party".

At the CP Club meeting held on January 12, 1971, a "Resolution on ANGELA DAVIS" was adopted by the Club.

(BH T-1, 1/14/71)

This resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION ON ANGELA DAVIS

Whereas,

Angela Davis is a woman;

Angela Davis is black;

Angela Davis is our comrade and sister;

Angela Davis is innocent;

Angela Davis is a native of Birmingham, and Birmingham made her what she is; the violence and contempt for freedom of Birmingham's ruling strata, the suffering and courage of Birmingham's working people, and the love, strength and optimism of Birmingham's black people made her what she is. Literally speaking she is our sister;

Angela Davis is now in a California jail facing the death penalty because she has the same ideas we have, because she wants the same things we want, liberty, equality and justice, and because she chose the same path we did to attain liberty, equality and justice by joining the Communist Party;

Therefore,

The Communist Party of the Birmingham area resolves to make its main project the campaign to free Angela Davis;

Every member will contribute to this campaign in some way;

The club will devise ways to build public support and raise money to free Angela and to strengthen groups which are already working for Angela's defense;

The executive committee will coordinate the club's activities to free Angela and see that every member is informed about the campaign, equipped with literature and other materials, and is aiding the campaign in a worthwhile way;

We will do our best to make the people of Jones Valley rise up over Red Mountain and say, "We want Angela to be free."

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During the weekend of March 20-21, 1971, [redacted] was in Birmingham, Alabama, to attend a Southern Regional Meeting of ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committees. During her visit, [redacted] commented that one could not have an organization to Free ANGELA DAVIS and local political prisoners. People who would contribute to ANGELA DAVIS' defense would be "turned off" by the inclusion of local prisoners. Instead, the organization should, on posters, etc., use the slogan, "Free ANGELA DAVIS and All Political Prisoners".

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It was observed to [redacted] that money raised locally was split between ANGELA DAVIS and the local prisoners, who are members of the ABLF. [redacted] said that this was all right, however, it would be best to raise money for ANGELA DAVIS and all political prisoners rather than for DAVIS and ABLF by name.

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(BH T-1, 3/25/71)

The "Daily World", Edition of March 22, 1971, page 1, identified [redacted] as Secretary of the Black Liberation Committee of the CP.

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The "Daily World" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Free Angela Davis Movement

A newsletter dated January 4, 1970, #1, was issued by The Birmingham Committee to Defend ANGELA DAVIS. This newsletter announced that a public meeting for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS would be held on January 11, 1971, at the First Congregational Christian Church, 1024 North Center Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

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This newsletter stated that enclosed with it was a leaflet distributed at the University of Alabama in Birmingham which clarified issues and attitudes in ANGELA's case.

The enclosed leaflet, which was titled, "You stop a police state by defending their first victims", consisted of a series of comments by various Black Americans regarding ANGELA DAVIS' confinement.

The enclosure announced it had been prepared by the University of Alabama Ad Hoc Committee for the Defense of ANGELA DAVIS, temporary Co-chairmen
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(BH T-2, 1/7/71)

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[redacted] was elected Literature Director of the Alabama CP Club on January 27, 1971.

(BH T-1, 2/1/71)

At the CP Club meeting held November 10, 1970, [redacted] proposed [redacted] should be allowed to rejoin the Communist Party. [redacted] said that [redacted] has had ten years Party experience and the Club needs someone who can guide them.

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(BH T-1, 11/12/70)

"The Kaleidoscope", campus newspaper published weekly at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, College of General Studies, Volume #11, dated January 8, 1971, published a letter to the Editor under the name of [redacted] This letter, which was titled, "In Defense of ANGELA DAVIS", stated, in part, as follows:

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The Ad Hoc Committee to Defend ANGELA DAVIS at the University of Alabama, Birmingham (UAB), plans to raise the issues involved in this important case in a deeper way than they have been in the daily press.

The letter continued with comment on the judicial procedure and DAVIS' dismissal as Assistant Professor at the University of California, at Los Angeles. The letter stated:

"Placed ANGELA on the 'Ten Most Wanted List', saying she was possibly armed and dangerous when, in fact, she had committed no overt act of violence and had no criminal record of any kind, is consistent only with a deliberate attempt to develop hysteria to try and convict long before her case comes to trial...

"ANGELA's only hope is that enough people will learn the truth in time, and that takes time. The more obstacles she places on the tracks, the longer it will take for the State of California to railroad her into the gas chamber. Actually, ANGELA made a courageous decision. She certainly could have left the country; she must have had the resources. Instead, she stayed to fight and she has put her faith in the people. 'The people will set me free', she says."

"The Kaleidoscope", Volume 5, No. 12, dated January 14, 1971, page 3, published an article titled, "Rally Attendance Below Par". This article concerned a rally to Free ANGELA DAVIS, sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS, held in the auditorium of the Engineering Building on January 11, 1971.

Co-chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, "commented that he was disappointed in the overall university community in not responding to the rally".

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The article stated the speaking slate, at the "low key - informative assembly", included [redacted]

and [redacted] Comments of all the speakers centered around the importance of mass public disapproval of what they termed a political trial on trumped up charges. [redacted] closed the rally with an address, "What Can You Do?".

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A Free ANGELA DAVIS rally was held at the First Congregational Church, 1024 North Center Street, Birmingham, Alabama, at 7:30 PM, January 11, 1971.

Attendance was estimated at 150 people, predominantly college age individuals. [redacted] was the principal speaker. [redacted] was the individual responsible for planning and coordinating this rally.

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The "Daily World", Edition of January 28, 1971, published an article on page 1 titled, "Birmingham Rally for ANGELA". This article concerned a rally held on January 26, 1971, at the 16th Street Baptist Church attended by over 2,000 people to honor the 27th birthday of ANGELA DAVIS and to dedicate themselves to the cause of her freedom.

The Rev. JESSE JACKSON, National Director of Operation Breadbasket of the Southern Leadership Conference, was the featured speaker. A/A

The meeting was conducted by the Birmingham Defense Committee for ANGELA DAVIS, headed by ANDREW COOPER, Director of the Birmingham Headstart Program.

Funds collected at the meeting were designated for the legal expenses in the DAVIS case, as well as for the defense of local prisoners jailed for political reasons.

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"The Eagle Eye", intermittent publication of the NDPA, dated February, 1971, had an article titled, "Free Angela Davis In B'ham - \$2,200 Attend".

In this article, it was reported, in part, that [redacted] a leader of the Birmingham YWLL, told the audience "She (ANGELA DAVIS) represents all political prisoners whose search for solutions to our problems of racism, exploitation, repression and other social ills has resulted in their being jailed".

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The "Daily World", Edition of March 23, 1971, page 1, published an article titled, "Southern free - Angela group formed".

This article reported that on March 19, 1971, the Birmingham Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS had sponsored a rally at Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama, that heard Representative JULIAN BOND of Georgia. *ALA*

On March 20, 1971, the Southern Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS was formed. This committee will be based in Memphis, Tennessee. The conference that formed the Southern Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS was sponsored by the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) and the New York Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS. [redacted] represented the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis. Delegates from the YWLL Branches of Memphis, Nashville and Birmingham were represented at the conference.

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[redacted] who delivered the opening remarks, reported on the latest developments in the case of ANGELA DAVIS and RUCHELL MAGEE, her co-defendant.

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[redacted] suggested local committees organize masses of people write to Governor REAGAN of California and the California Attorney General, demanding that

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bail be fixed for ANGELA DAVIS.

Representative BOND, in his remarks, said, "We cannot be free until ANGELA DAVIS and all political prisoners are free, even when we bring home all the troops home from Southeast Asia".

The "Daily World", Edition of March 25, 1971, page 3, announced the Birmingham Committee to Defend ANGELA DAVIS had called for a mass rally for March 24, 1971, at the County Courthouse, Birmingham.

This article continued the rally is scheduled a day before the trial of [REDACTED] two members of the ABLF. The two have been in jail since September 15 of last year, charged with assault on a police officer; even though pre-trial testimony by sheriff's deputies showed that the only assault in this case was committed by the officers themselves upon the defendants.

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The Birmingham Committee to Defend ANGELA DAVIS merged a few months ago with the previously established Committee to Defend the Alabama Black Liberation Front.

[REDACTED] a co-chairman of the combined committee, stated:

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"Some seem to feel that there is a contradiction between an all-out fight for ANGELA's freedom and the struggles to free all political prisoners. This is simply not true. ANGELA is the national symbol of all political prisoners. It is her case that for the first time is making masses of people in this country aware that there are really political prisoners in the U. S. A. Fighting for ANGELA makes it possible to call mass support for the first time for local political prisoners.

APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INCORPORATED "THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT"

An article in the December, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" (SP) recites that the Southern Conference of Human Welfare (SCHW) was founded in 1938; SP, the publication of SCHW, was taken over by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), in the late 1940's when SCHW went out of existence and SCEF, originally the "educational wing" of SCHW, continued as an independent organization. Originally concerned with segregation and oppression of black people, SCEF in 1964 recognized that the legal back of segregation had been broken and that economic and political gains were necessary if southern life was to change. SCEF also supports academic freedom and the southern movement for world peace.

SCHW was cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The September, 1967, SP stated the work of SCEF is centered in organizing the poor in Appalachia for political and economic power, helping white people in the deep South find common cause with black people, helping local groups organize action for peace and working for abolition of the "House Un-American Activities Committee."

Carl and Anne Braden are listed in SP in April, 1970, as Executive Directors of SCEF. They have headed SCEF since 1966.

Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, on December 11, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution, identified Carl James Braden and his wife, Anne McCarty Braden, as having been known to her as members of the CP from 1951 through 1954.

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On May 25, 1965, a source advised that [] a CP functionary, expressed great admiration for Carl and Anne Braden and SCEF, which they head. He stated SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned, and they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and they influence other organizations for the better.

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The April, 1970 issue of SP lists the editorial and business offices of SCEF as 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky; its office of publication, 411 Cowan Street, Nashville, Tennessee; Eastern Offices, 130 Morningside Drive, New York, New York; and its Western Office, 5889 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama 35203
April 9, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
 RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report of Special Agent ROBERT S.
 MUGAVIN, at Birmingham, Alabama,
 dated April 9, 1971.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/14/71

FROM :

SAC, OMAHA (100-6837) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

Re Omaha letter to Bureau 1/12/71.

No information has been received by Omaha sources to indicate that there is any communist influence in racial matters existing within the Division.

Sources indicate some black militants in the Omaha Division follow a similar ideology to the Black Panther Party and they believe in same Communist philosophy.

There has been no information to indicate that there is any actual Communist influence in black militant groups or legitimate racial organizations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/16/71

FROM : SAC Alexandria (100-31) (RUC)

SUBJECT: Communist Influence
In Racial Matters
IS - C
(OO: New York)

Re Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 1/18/71.

There is no information available bearing upon communist influence in racial matters in the Alexandria Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *Jmlym*
SAC, COLUMBIA (100-22) (P*)

SUBJECT: *W BAC*
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DATE: 4/20/71

Re Columbia letter to Bureau dated 1/29/71.

In absence of any pertinent information, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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1 - Columbia
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10317) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
IS - C

DATE: 4/22/71

Re Springfield letter to Bureau, 2/1/71.

Contact with informants and sources in the Springfield Division has failed to reflect any information pertinent to captioned matter since submission of referenced letter.

- 2 - Bureau (100-442529) (RM)
1 - New York (100-153735) (Info) (RM)
2 - Springfield (100-10317)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2744) P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 4/20/71

Remyletter of 1/28/71.

Albuquerque's report for the current quarter is as follows:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

No information available.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No information available.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information available.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information available.

The informants and sources of the Albuquerque Office continue to advise that there is no formal organization of the Communist Party, USA, either on a state or club basis currently operating in the State of New Mexico. Our informants state that Party members do meet on an intermittent basis in Albuquerque but that there is not a formal organization operating in the state. They state that PAT BLAUMBLAWIS, a member of the Communist Party, USA, National Committee, and the recognized leader of the Communist Party in New Mexico, frequently volunteers that she plans to create a functioning Communist Party organization for New Mexico but that she never follows through with these

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objectives. She continues to state that she is the only individual in New Mexico who is in contact with all of the other Party members in this state and indicates that her contacts with these individuals are on an intermittent basis.

[redacted] individually advised in March, 1971, that in their opinion there are no serious racial problems in New Mexico, and it is their opinions that the representatives of the Communist Party, USA, have not found racial matters in New Mexico to be a fertile field for exploitation.

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A careful study of all of the information available to your office reflects there has been no indication of any Communist influence in racial matters in New Mexico, during the period covered by this letter. It is the opinions of the informants of this office that the action taken in connection with racial matters in this state is on a legitimate basis.

The sources of the Albuquerque Office are re-alerted on a periodical basis to immediately report to this office any information coming to their attention concerning possible Communist Party or other subversive influence in racial matters.

Albuquerque's investigation concerning captioned matter for the past three months has been completely negative and therefore no report is being submitted. In view of the negative character of Albuquerque's investigation, no local dissemination has been made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/23/71

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722)(P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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OO: NEW YORK

Re Louisville letter dated 1/29/71.

No data pertaining to this matter developed since submission of referenced letter.

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1 - Louisville
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *DR*

FROM : G. C. Moore *GM*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

CIRM

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 4/22/71

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. D. Ryan
1 - Mr. Glass

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To recommend that the attached airtel be sent to Atlanta and New York to verify through established sources the attendance of Ralph David Abernathy at the World Council of Peace (WCP), Budapest, Hungary, 5/13-16/71.

The National Security Agency (NSA) has furnished the following communications intercept information. The information is classified "~~Top Secret~~" and cannot be included in any communication prepared for dissemination.

Ralph David Abernathy, successor to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., as President of the Southern-Christian Leadership Conference, has accepted an invitation and is planning to attend the WCP Assembly in Budapest, Hungary, 5/13-16/71. According to NSA, the U. S. Secretary of the WCP was informed of Abernathy's plans by Pauline Rosen, an antiwar activist and member of the District Board of the New York District, Communist Party, USA. Abernathy plans to leave from New York on 5/12/71 and will probably visit the Soviet Union 5/17-22/71. Arrangements are being made by people in the U. S. antiwar movement who were contacted by the WCP earlier this month to suggest possible invitees. Abernathy is to be accompanied by an unidentified aide.

The WCP is the leading international communist front and available information indicates it continues to be dominated and controlled by the Soviets. The themes of the May Assembly will be peace and the "struggle against racial discrimination" which will be tied in with the Indochina war, arrests in the Black Panther Party and the case of the Communist Party militant Angela Davis.

Enclosure *sent*

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan
RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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The [] has also furnished secret information that the WCP, in planning its 1970-71 program, planned to persuade its Arab collaborators to become more active in U. S. affairs and to exacerbate U. S. racial problems by agitation among U. S. black groups. One reported plan was to secure money from various Arab Governments to be used to invite U. S. black leaders to visit the Near East. The fund raising goal was set at a million dollars. Atlanta and New York are aware of this [] information.

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ACTION:

If approved, the attached airtel will be sent to Atlanta and New York instructing those offices to verify through established sources that Abernathy will attend the WCP and to determine financial arrangements and the identity of Abernathy's aide through the same sources. When verification is received in a form suitable for dissemination we will disseminate to the Department, Department of State and []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F) (P*)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* CIRM
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DATE: 4/26/71

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Re Mobile letter to Bureau, 1/30/71.

No information concerning captioned matter was developed by the Mobile Division during the quarter which ended 3/31/71. As the Bureau has been separately advised, there is no Communist Party group currently active in the Mobile Division.

Accordingly, no report is submitted in this matter at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-138)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
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DATE: 4/26/71

ReSClet to Bureau, 1/26/71.

No information has been received subsequent to relet indicating any communist influence in racial matters in the Sacramento Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-5921) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 4/26/71

ReNFlet to Bureau, 1/27/71.

Norfolk is not submitting a report for the period, 1/1/71-4/1/71, because no information has been obtained which would logically be included in Category I through IV.

Norfolk will continue to be alert for information bearing on this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/26/71

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3520) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

Re (OO: NY)

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau 1/26/71.

No information has been received by Knoxville Office from any sources indicating there is any Communist influence being exerted in racial matters in this division.

Any information of a pertinent nature concerning this subject received in the future will be reported.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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TO : *nh* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/28/71

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10310)(P*)

SUBJECT: *Quincy*
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IS - C

OO: NY

ReRHlet to Bureau, 1/29/71.

No information has been received by Richmond during the quarter ending 4/30/71 which would indicate there has been any communist influence in racial matters in the Richmond Division.

There are only two members of the CP in this division and its activities continue at a very low ebb. *t*

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/29/71

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-5951) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Phoenix letter 1/25/71.

The Phoenix office does not have any information to report in this matter for the past quarter.

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 - 2 - New York (RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/30/71

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14539) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
IS - C

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 1/18/71.

This letter represents the quarterly report of the Cincinnati Division due at the Bureau 5/1/71. A thorough review of Cincinnati files shows that a limited amount of information relative to CIRM developed during the past quarter was reported. This information was included in the report of SA THOMAS P. SCOLLARD, dated 4/20/71, at Cincinnati, entitled "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, OHIO DISTRICT, CINCINNATI DIVISION, IS - C."

Copies of this report have been disseminated to interested offices and outside intelligence agencies. Further reporting of the same information would be superfluous and might tend to compromise highly placed informants of continuing value. *De*

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In view of the above, no report is being submitted at this time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE APR 29 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/4-4/23/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES J. WYLAND	TYPED BY WJK
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Philadelphia report of SA CHARLES J. WYLAND 1/29/71.

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NEW YORK (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being designated for New York pursuant to Bureau instructions.

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Will follow and report activities in this matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ since the data furnished from PH T-1 if revealed could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

All persons identified as members of the Communist Party and residing in the Philadelphia area are listed on the Security Index . All are informants except [redacted] who is subject of a current investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - OSI, Philadelphia (RM)
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Report of: CHARLES J. WYLAND Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Date: APR 29 1971

Field Office File #: 100-47672 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD 1/1/71 - 3/31/71. RASHEED STOREY, a member of National Committee, CPUSA, stated the Communist Party was instrumental in the fight for black liberation and it was the responsibility of white CP members to wage war against racism in the white working class community. The Communist Party must support black candidates in elections. CPSPD agreed not to endorse any candidate in the Philadelphia mayoralty election but emphasis would be placed on the importance of a black candidate. [redacted] chairman of the Philadelphia ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee, stated white CP members have not participated in the fight to free DAVIS.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

- A. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at national meetings, including expressions by national and other functionaries.

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A meeting of the District Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, was held on March 21, 1971, at the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] This was an enlarged meeting of the Board held for the purpose of recruiting additional black members into the Communist Party. HENRY WINSTON, chairman CPUSA, was originally scheduled to be present at this meeting, but due to illness he was replaced by RASHEED STOREY, a member of the National Committee, CPUSA. b6 b7C

[redacted] is a current member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD). b6 b7C

[redacted] opened the meeting by informing those present that the purpose of this meeting was to recruit members into the Communist Party and to build a party group in the North Philadelphia area which would work within the black community.

[redacted] a member of the District Committee, CPEPD, introduced RASHEED STOREY as a fighting young Communist who was the unsuccessful Communist Party candidate for mayor in New York City. b6 b7C

RASHEED STOREY stated the Communist Party was instrumental in the fight for black liberation and that black people were joining the party today because they are certain it is leading this fight. He stated it was the responsibility of white Communist Party members to wage war against racism in the white working class community while the black members must fight the ever increasing rise of racism. White chauvinism is not tolerated. He also stated that the Communist Party must support black candidates in elections inasmuch as this is part of the struggle against racism. The campaign against former Police Commissioner FRANK RIZZO for Mayor must be emphasized. After much praise for the party, several people did express interest in joining the CPEPD.

(PH T-1, March 30, 1971)

B. Plans, et cetera, made at district and local level meetings including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members.

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Early in February 1971, several of the leaders of the CPEPD met for the purpose of preparing ways and means to be used in making gains in the black community in Philadelphia. It was decided that a meeting featuring HENRY WINSTON, chairman of the CPUSA, would be the best way of recruiting people into the Communist Party. SANDRA (SANDY) PATRINOS, District Organization Secretary, CPEPD, was assigned the responsibility of arranging for the date of this meeting as well as the arrangements to have WINSTON appear.

(PH T-1, February 19, 1971)

At a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, held on March 17, 1971, it was agreed during the discussion of the coming mayoralty election in Philadelphia that the Communist Party would not endorse any candidate but emphasis would be placed on the importance of a black candidate.

(PH T-1, March 30, 1971)

During March 1971, [] a member of the District Committee, CPEPD, during a discussion of the Philadelphia ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee, stated this committee should attempt to enlarge its activities. The District and the clubs must review the status of the fight for the freedom of DAVIS. According to [] the CPEPD has not done much in this field and she was especially critical of the white Communist Party members who failed to participate in the work of this committee. [] insisted that this matter be discussed at all club meetings within the CPEPD.

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(PH T-1, March 30, 1971)

During the latter part of March 1971, SANDY PATRINOS stated that [] had agreed to become chairman of the North Philadelphia Club which had recently been established in that area. The main interest of this club will be centered on the black community in North Philadelphia.

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Reference Philadelphia report of SA CHARLES
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REFERENCE: Buffalo letter to the Bureau, 1/30/71.

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The Special Agents who observed the demonstration in Buffalo on 1/23/71 are [REDACTED]

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Individuals mentioned in the report as leaders or activists are either on the Security Index or are informants.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Buffalo Committee to Free Angela Davis (BCFAD) formed in Buffalo, New York, in late 1970 under direction of [redacted] member of Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), b6 and leader in Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL). b7C BCFAD dominated by local YWLL with help from CPUSA. Two of four officers of BCFAD are members of CPUSA. Most weekly meetings have been held at People's Bookstore, Buffalo, which is outlet for CPUSA and YWLL literature.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

At a meeting of the Buffalo branch of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) held on December 17, 1970, [redacted] proposed that the local Party join the new committee which will work on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS, which committee has just been formed by [redacted] of [redacted] the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL). [redacted] mentioned that besides herself, [redacted] is already active in this committee for ANGELA DAVIS. [redacted] said that she would be happy to participate in it. SI

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Source: BU T-1
December 23, 1970

A characterization of the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is contained in the appendix section of this report.

A characterization of YWLL is contained in the appendix section of this report.

[redacted] is a member of the CPUSA in Buffalo, New York, and is also the dominant figure in the Buffalo Chapter of YWLL.

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Source: BU T-1
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[redacted] is Chairman of the CPUSA in Buffalo, New York.

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[redacted]
are members of the CPUSA in
Buffalo, New York.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

With the cooperation of [redacted] and others, YWLL and CPUSA in Buffalo work closely together, especially in their current endeavor which is the Buffalo Committee to Free Angela Davis (BCFAD). ANGELA DAVIS is the self-admitted Communist who is presently incarcerated having been charged with Conspiracy-Murder. The Buffalo Chapter of YWLL was the ostensible originator of the BCFAD but this was done with the guidance of and with the cooperation of the CPUSA in Buffalo.

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The working headquarters of the BCFAD is People's Bookstore, 1526 Main Street, Buffalo, New York. In this endeavor, YWLL receives guidance from leaders of the CPUSA, both on a local and on a New York State level.

BCFAD mainly consists of black people who have been attracted to the group due to publicity given to it in the black community. YWLL and CPUSA are certain that the "Free Angela Davis Movement" will result in a penetration of the black community by communist forces.

Source: BU T-2
January 26, 1971

On February 14, 1971, an educational was held at the People's Bookstore in Buffalo. It was described as a combined CPUSA educational and a meeting of the BCFAD. The Chairman of the meeting was [redacted] who introduced the person who led the educational as [redacted] and described her as a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. Among the points

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stressed by [redacted] in her talk was the importance of the Black Peoples Liberation Movement, especially in the present day the value of participating in the struggle to free ANGELA DAVIS.

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Source: BU T-1
February 16, 1971

[redacted] is a self-admitted member of the CPUSA in Buffalo, New York.

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Source: BU T-2
February, 1971

As of February 25, 1971, those members of the CPUSA in Buffalo and those members of the Buffalo Chapter of YWLL, who work in the BCFAD, have been trying to persuade people to subscribe to the "Daily World". Furthermore, they freely distribute copies of the "Daily World" among those who attend affairs of the BCFAD.

Source: BU T-2
February 28, 1971

"Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

On March 6, 1971, a meeting of the BCFAD was held at the People's Bookstore to prepare a mailing list which was to be used in soliciting funds for the BCFAD. All those present were either members of the CPUSA in Buffalo or the YWLL.

Source: BU T-2
March 7, 1971

Between 1 and 2 PM on January 23, 1971, approximately 100 persons gathered in Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York, for a rally organized by the Buffalo Angela Davis Defense Committee (first designation for the BCFAD). Approximately 65% of the crowd was black.

In the throng were members of YWLL, CPUSA, Buffalo Chapter of Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) and Buffalo Branch of the Workers World Party (WWP). The activities at the rally consisted of chants calling for the freeing of ANGELA DAVIS, carrying of banners on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS, distribution of leaflets and a few brief speeches. The rally was orderly and no unusual incidents took place.

Source: Special Agents (SA) of
the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI)
January 23, 1971

The Buffalo Chapter, Youth Against War and Fascism, is the youth group of the Buffalo Branch, Workers World Party (WWP). The national headquarters of the WWP is located in New York City, New York.

Buffalo Branch, Workers World Party, is part of the National Workers World Party and follows the aims and objectives of the Workers World Party. The Workers World Party was formed in 1959 and generally calls for support of the Peoples Republic of China, however, has more recently indicated that a peaceful solution to recent Sino-Soviet border disputes is in order.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

The influence of the CPUSA in the BCFAD is considerable. The BCFAD was originally formed by the YWLL in Buffalo with the guidance of and with the cooperation of the local Party. During the first three months of 1971, the dominant figure in it has been [redacted]

[redacted] Two of the officers of the BCFAD are members of

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the CPUSA, namely [] and [] both of whom are Co-Treasurers.

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Source: BU T-1
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An article in the "Daily World", datelined Buffalo, New York, February 24, 1971, captioned "Buffalo YWLL Sets Example of Struggle" described some of the activities of the YWLL in this city. The article reads in part: "the League plans a 'Work An Hour For Angela' brigade, by which the movement can be brought to the shops in the form of 'Work An Hour For Angela' buttons and the formation of caucuses inside the plants".

In the article, various planned activities, most of them of a fund-raising nature, were described. The article further reads: "Headquarters of the Defense Committee are at the People's Bookstore which is run by the League".

Source: "Daily World"
February 25, 1971

APPENDIX

NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO
FREE ANGELA DAVIS

Also Known As

United Committee to Free Angela Davis

A source advised in October, 1970, that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), had decided to help Angela Davis, self-admitted member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California, at that time incarcerated in New York City and soon to be extradited to California to answer murder-kidnaping charges. This source stated that Dorothy Healey, former Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), would devote her full time and head the committee in California and be assisted by Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP.

The "Daily World", east coast communist newspaper, issue of October 16, 1970, page three, contains an article which states that Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, had stated that the CPUSA would involve itself in freeing Angela Davis, and that Angela Davis Defense Committees would be started in such cities as Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and other cities. He stated that there will be a national committee to take charge of the defense of Davis and the Communist Party will be a part of it.

Sources two, three, and four advised in October and November, 1970, that a meeting of the United Committee to Free Angela Davis was held at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. [] Chairman, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the Communist Party would do everything to build support for Angela Davis. Charlene Mitchell, member, National Committee, CPUSA, and unsuccessful candidate for President of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, spoke at this meeting and stated that the Communist Party must make every effort to free Angela Davis. [] Executive Secretary, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the Communist Party must be the focusing point of the movement to free Angela Davis.

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NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO
FREE ANGELA DAVIS
Also Known As
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Source five advised on December 3, 1970, that the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. Source advised that the committee in the Los Angeles area was formed for the purpose of seeking funds for Davis in this area, but that separate and distinct committees would be set up throughout the United States.

Source five advised on February 8, 1971, that Angela Davis had been extradited to Marin County, California; was incarcerated at the Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California; and would stand trial for murder-kidnaping.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE,
Also Known as
Young Communist Workers
Liberation League

On May 1, 1970, a source advised the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention at Chicago, Illinois, on February 7-9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the word communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine, hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, USA.

National headquarters is at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York, New York.

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Buffalo, New York
April 30, 1971

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA EDWARD J. THILL, dated and captioned as above.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA LELAND G. RICHIE dated 1/29/71 at Chicago

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report communist influence in racial matters in the Chicago Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons mentioned in this report warranting investigation by reason of Communist Party (CP) activities or membership are either in the Security Index, under investigation, or security informants.

[redacted] who are associated with the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP),

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and the Young Socialist Alliance, Chicago (YSA-C), have advised that these organizations at the present time have made no progress in infiltrating, directing, or in anyway controlling the civil rights movement in the Chicago are.

[redacted] has advised that this organization has made no progress in influencing policy matters within the Chicago freedom movement.

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS,
CHICAGO DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Communist Party (CP) of Illinois continues its efforts to influence and direct the civil rights movement in the Chicago, Illinois area. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the CP of Illinois, stated the CP should continue their activities in the Black Liberation Movement and to assist in the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. CP of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters in the Black Liberation Movement in Chicago.

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The following organization mentioned in this report which has not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report:

Black Panther Party (BPP).

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP) Plans, Strategy, and Meetings Including Expressions by Leaders of the CP

a. Meeting of State Board, CP of Illinois

A meeting of the State Board of the CP of Illinois, was held on January 5, 1971, at Chicago.

Several speakers stated that the CP should increase their efforts to have more Negro participation in both the peace movement and the civil rights movement.

(CG T-1, 1/7/71)

b. Meeting of the State Committee, CP of Illinois

A meeting of the State Committee of the CP of Illinois was held on January 31, 1971, at Chicago.

JACK KLING, State Secretary of the CP of Illinois, spoke and stated that the CP should be concerned with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration activities to be held at Chicago during the first part of April, 1971. He added that these activities regarding KING should be developed to coincide with the continuing struggle for peace.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the CP of Illinois, spoke and stated that many of the errors of the CP have been made in the tactical direction that has been taken by the CP. He added that there are three main points that the CP should consider in order to rebuild the CP. The first point is to have continued activity in the Black Liberation Movement, the second point is to work for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and the third point is to establish a Marxist-Leninist institute in Chicago which should be sponsored by persons other than those who are CP members.

(CG T-1, 2/3/71)

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A press conference was held at Chicago, Illinois, on October 21, 1970, to announce the forming of the Angela Davis Defense Committee of Chicago (ADDCC). The purpose of this organization is to raise funds for the legal defense of DAVIS and ISHMAEL FLORY, [redacted] and [redacted] all members of the State Board of the CP of Illinois, have assisted in forming the ADDCC and attended the above press conference.

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(CG T-2, 10/22/70)

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. DAVIS is accused of purchasing guns used in a San Rafael, California, courtroom escape attempt on August 7, 1970, which resulted in the death of four persons including a Superior Court judge.

In a speech before an audience of 600 at Mills College, Oakland, California, in October, 1969, ANGELA DAVIS stated she had made no effort to conceal her Communist Party (CP) membership when asked by the University of California Board of Regents.

c. Staff Meeting of the CP of Illinois

A staff meeting of the CP of Illinois was held on January 19, 1971, at Chicago.

ISHMAEL FLORY, a member of the State Board and the Black Liberation Commission of the CP of Illinois, stated that the CP of Illinois should work harder to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS in order to prove that Chicago is doing their share.

(CG T-2, 2/2/71)

d. Meeting of Labor Commission of the CP of Illinois

A meeting of the Labor Commission of the CP of Illinois was held on December 16, 1970, at Chicago.

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[] spoke concerning the economic situation in this country and stated that 35-40 shoe factories have been closed. He stated that issues such as racism, jobs and other issues can be utilized in bringing unity to the various union locals and unite them to fight for a common cause. He added that Rank and File Trade Unionists should go back to their various locals and organize meetings that involve not only union members but members of their local communities in order that the issues of racism and jobs can be brought to the attention of everyone.

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(CG T-3, 12/17/70)

e. Meeting of Section Committee, CP of Illinois Teacher's Clubs

A meeting of the Section Committee of the CP of Illinois Teacher's Clubs was held on January 7, 1971, at Chicago, Illinois.

JACK KLING spoke concerning the ANGELA DAVIS case and pointed out that numerous CP members have been very lax in their support of the campaign to raise funds for the defense of DAVIS.

(CG T-3, 1/13/71)

f. Miscellaneous

During January, 1971, JACK KLING stated that there is a major crisis in the CP because of the Negro issue. He stated that there is not a single Negro leader in the CP of Illinois District who will work for the CP and not work solely for Black Liberation. He added that there are not two Negro leaders in the CP of Illinois District who get along together and because of this fact there are some problems that arise in the Negro community that the CP just can not handle.

(CG T-4, 1/29/71)

II. CP TACTICS

A meeting of the Industrial Commission of the CP of Illinois was held on January 21, 1971, at Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] a member of the CP of Illinois, spoke and stated that there is a black caucus called the Ad Hoc Committee in the Steel Union and every effort should be made by the CP to support this caucus. The steel workers continue to work under the most adverse conditions with an hourly rate of only \$3.10 to \$3.25, no real safety factors and dirty working conditions. Because of these conditions the Steel Union has become more militant and recently elected its first Negro President in one of the largest shop locals. The Steel Union is considered the most important union in the AFL-CIO, however, President ABEL of the Steel Union, is a delegate to the United Nations and instead of speaking for the welfare of the steel workers ABEL takes a reactionary stand on foreign policy matters which is in opposition to the desires of the Rank and File members of the Steel Union. He added that there are no Negroes in the top leadership of the Steel Union.

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(CG T-5, 1/26/71)

III. CP PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Concerning the Chicago Urban League and Congress of Racial Equality, the CP of Illinois at the present time exercises no influence within these organizations.

The Negro American Labor Council is no longer a functioning organization in the area and the CP collective which formerly operated within this group, is no longer active.

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Concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the West Side Organization (WSO), at the current time there are no known CP of Illinois members active in these organizations and the CP of Illinois has no influence in these groups.

The CP of Illinois continues to attempt to establish a friendly relationship with the Black Panther Party. However, this is quite difficult since the CP has to date been unable to influence the policy of the Black Panther Party and it is believed the Black Panther Party will not take any orders from the CP.

The CP of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters in the Black Liberation Movement.

(CG T-1, 4/7/71)



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No information has been received during this period reflecting that any individuals with subversive backgrounds have participated in racial activities in North Carolina.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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INFORMANTS

SOURCE

LOCATION

CV T-1 is

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CV T-2 is

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This report is classified ~~confidential~~ since it contains information from CV T-1 and CV T-2 which could result in their being identified. They are informants of continuing value to the national defense, disclosure would compromise their future effectiveness.

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Report of: SA ROBERT E. KEHRES
Date: 4/30/71

Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Field Office File #: (100-27056)

Bureau File #: (100-442529)

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD 1/16/71 - 4/15/71

CP hopes that promoting campaign for defense of ANGELA DAVIS will bring Party closer to NCCF. CP reported to need more black leadership in Cleveland. SWP and YSA are not making any effort in Cleveland area to gain influence among Negro people. No racial demonstrations during period of this report in which communists were involved.

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DETAILS:I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)1. Local Plans and Strategy

CV T-1 advised on December 22, 1970 that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Cleveland on December 17, 1970, it was

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announced that everyone in the Party should talk to students on campuses about ANGELA DAVIS, in an effort to promote the campaign for her defense. It is hoped that this will serve to bring the Party closer to the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF).

ANGELA DAVIS -

A self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles, California, who was extradited from New York City on December 22, 1970, to California, to answer murder-kidnaping charges.

NCCF -

A characterization of the Black Panther Party wherein the NCCF is identified, is contained in the appendix hereto.

CV T-1 advised on February 5, 1971 that at a CP East Side Club meeting held the previous day, [redacted] stated that a "lot of good guys" are in the Negro liberation movement and she thinks some of them can be persuaded to join the CP.

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CV T-1 advised on February 5, 1971 that [redacted] is the CP youth leader in Ohio and is in charge of the CP book store.

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CV T-1 advised on March 10, 1971 that an Ohio CP state committee meeting was held in Cleveland on March 7, 1971 at which [redacted] who is chairman of the Ohio CP, stated that the Party needs more black leadership in Cleveland. He wants the Party members to be active in efforts to curb exploitation of both black and brown people.

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S. Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

1. Local Plans and Strategy

CV T-2 advised on July 27, 1971 that the SWP in Cleveland has only one Negro member. This person is also a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in Cleveland and

is its only Negro member. Neither the SWP nor the YSA make any concerted effort to recruit Negroes, nor does either group direct its activities towards the Negro people.

SWP

The SWP has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

YSA, Cleveland, Ohio -

The Cleveland Branch of the YSA is the youth group of the SWP in Cleveland.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

There were no racial demonstrations during the period of this report in which Communists were known to have participated.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

There is no information to report for this period that is pertinent to this section of the report.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-27056

April 30, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
 RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference report of SA ROBERT E. KEHRES,
 dated and captioned as above,
 at Cleveland, Ohio.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-10100) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS-C
(OO: NY)

DATE: 4/30/71

Re Bu let to AL, 8/24/64 and HO let to Bu, 1/29/71.

Appropriate case files in the security and racial fields were reviewed and security informants contacted concerning captioned matter and no activity was noted or reported by informants during the past quarter. In the event any positive information is developed in the future, it will be furnished to the Bureau.

No investigative report is being submitted by Houston at this time pursuant to instructions contained in re Bu let.

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2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/29/71

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-6356) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM

IS - C
OO: NY

ReBulet to Albany dated 8/28/64 and Honolulu letter to Bureau 1/29/71.

Referenced Bureau letter directed that information indicating communist infiltration in racial matters be periodically submitted.

No information has been received indicating any communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii at the present time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/27/71

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5131) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM,
IS - C
OO: New York

Re Savannah letter to Bureau 2/1/71.

In the absence of any information developed in the Savannah Division, regarding captioned matter during the past three months, this letter is being submitted in lieu of report.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
2 - Savannah
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/30/71

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-805)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
(OO: NY)

ReTPlet to Director dated 2/1/71.

Tampa has no information to report for the quarter
ending 4/30/71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: April 30, 1971

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-11934) P*

SUBJECT: CIRM

OO NY

ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64 and Kansas City letter
to Bureau 1/29/71.

No information has been developed in captioned
matter within the Kansas City Division during pertinent period.
Therefore no report is being submitted.

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2 - New York (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/29/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18290) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

RE: NH letter, 2/2/71.

Since submission of referenced communication no information pertinent to captioned matter has been received. Accordingly, no report is being submitted at this time.

The New Haven Office will remain alert for information pertaining to Communist influence in racial matters within the State of Connecticut and appropriate dissemination will be made upon receipt of same. ch

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PITTSBURGH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/1/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/1 - 4/30/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	TYPED BY lgh
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE Report of SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated 2/1/71, at Pittsburgh.

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LEADSPITTSBURGH

AT PITTSBURGH, PA. (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will continue to follow and report activities in this matter.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR	☐ YES ☐ NO
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	☐ YES ☐ NO
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This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" since information from PG T-1, PG T-2 and PG T-3 could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

All persons indicated in the details of this report as members of the Communist Party, who reside in the territory of the Pittsburgh Office, are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources.

INFORMANTS

Source

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PG T-2 is

PG T-3 is

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Report of: LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.
Date: 5/1/71

Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.

Field Office File #: 100-15125

Bureau File #: 100-442529

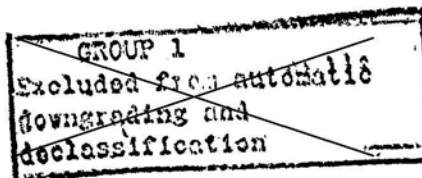
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

In February 1971, members of the CPWP were among a group of people obtaining signatures on a petition to free ANGELA DAVIS. In April 1971, members of the CPWP reported to be active in the Free Angela Davis Defense Action Committee.

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DETAILS

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On February 6, 1971, PG T-1 advised that on that date [] were among a group of about 14 people who obtained signatures on a petition urging that ANGELA DAVIS be set free. These signatures were obtained on behalf of the Free Angela Davis Defense Action Committee.

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A characterization of the Free Angela Davis Defense Action Committee is contained in the appendix page attached hereto.

On March 29, 1971, PG T-2 advised that [] is a member of the District Committee, Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP).

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On March 29, 1971, PG T-2 advised that [] are both members of the CPWP.

On March 1, 1971, PG T-1 advised that on February 27, 1971, [] had handed out petition blanks for the Free Angela Davis Defense Action Committee at the St. Mary's Church, McKee Place, Pittsburgh. Informant said that [] announced that henceforth these petitions would be circulated on Sunday afternoons.

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On April 27, 1971, PG T-3 advised that members of the CPWP continued to be active in the Free Angela Davis Defense Action Committee.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 1, 1971

Title **COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST**

Reference **Report of Special Agent LAWRENCE M.
COOPER, JR., dated and captioned as
above at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 4/29/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/1 - 3/31/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.	TYPED BY ldb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCES: Report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., 1/25/71, at San Antonio.

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SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will follow and report evidence of communist influence.

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All persons mentioned in this report as being members of the Communist Party (CP) or Student National

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					☐ NONE	ACQUIT, TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Notations

Portions of this serial reviewed and found to be unclassified. The references to the 201A request, Pg 8 para 1, Pg 2, Pg 2 para 2, 3, and para 2 + Pg 3 para 6 only on 4-10-72 by 6616 JTB/bjw

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Coordinating Committee (SNCC) who reside within the San Antonio Division are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources with the exception of the following:

In the case entitled [REDACTED] RM - SNCC," Bufile: 157-18281, SAfile: 157-848, San Antonio submitted communication dated 7/28/70, recommending subject for inclusion in the Security Index. By letter dated 8/18/70, the Bureau advised that in view of the fact that the SNCC group in San Antonio is apparently disbanded, no action was being taken by the Bureau on San Antonio's recommendation,

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Where Located

SA T-1:

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SA T-2:

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SA T-3:

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SA T-4:

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CLASSIFICATION

This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" as it contains information from SA T-1 through SA T-4, confidential informants or sources of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in identification and compromise the future effectiveness thereof and adversely affect the national defense.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - 112th MI Group, San Antonio, Texas (RM)
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1 - NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)

Report of: B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. Office: San Antonio, Texas
Date: 4/29/71

Field Office File #: 100-9845 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: JOHN STANFORD, Communist Party (CP) leader in Texas and other CP members have been active in the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis (SACFAD), which organization was founded by communist leaders. A social was held at STANFORD's residence at which \$19.89 was raised for SACFAD. STANFORD has attended most of the meetings of SACFAD between the period of 1/4 - 3/15/71, and taken part in discussions. Most of these meetings have been taken up with the mechanics of establishing SACFAD. There have also been discussions about soliciting signatures on petitions, sale of ANGELA DAVIS buttons and posters, and distribution of SACFAD newsletter. Plans have been discussed to hold a mass rally in San Antonio on 5/23/71, and attempts being made to have a member of the ANGELA DAVIS family as one of the speakers. (u)

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Portions of this serial reviewed and found to be unclassifiable in reference to the FOIA request, Pg 2, Pg 2 para 2, 3 - name 2 & Pg 3 para 6 only
ON 4-10-78 by 6616 JTB/bja

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SA 100-9845

DETAILS: AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Unless otherwise noted, all activity took place in San Antonio, Texas.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

SA T-1 (1/4/71)

On January 4, 1971, there was a meeting of the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis (SACFAD). (u)

Those in attendance included the following: (u)

[REDACTED]
JAMES SAGER, member of the Communist Party (CP) of Texas State Committee

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[REDACTED]
JOHN STANFORD, Organizational Secretary of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), and Southern Organizer, CPUSA

While the meeting was chaired by CARLOS RICHARDSON, JOHN STANFORD appeared to be the guiding force behind the meeting.

During the meeting STANFORD reported that he had written a letter to [REDACTED] the National Chairman of the Free Angela Davis Defense Committee in Los Angeles and told [REDACTED] about the launching of SACFAD in San Antonio. STANFORD also wrote a letter in an attempt to ascertain whether ANGELA DAVIS' mother would be available for a speaking engagement in San Antonio.

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It was also reported that about \$19.00 had been raised for SACFAD at a social held on the evening of December 31, 1970, at JOHN STANFORD's residence.

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SA T-2 (1/11/71)

This source can substantiate in part the information furnished immediately above by SA T-1.

In addition, this source reported that the exact amount that was raised at the social held at STANFORD's residence mentioned above was \$19.89.

This source also reported that during a discussion regarding circulating ANGELA DAVIS petitions, JOHN STANFORD, supra, suggested that a cover letter be prepared so that the help of local people could be solicited. After a considerable discussion, a motion was made that a cover letter be prepared.

SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE TO FREE
ANGELA DAVIS (SACFAD)

SACFAD was organized in San Antonio, Texas, on December 27, 1970, under the guidance of communist leaders. Its objective is to make the need to free ANGELA DAVIS a live proposition since DAVIS, as a woman, a black, and a communist, has not received fair treatment in the hands of the law, according to SACFAD newsletter.

[REDACTED]

On January 26, 1969, [REDACTED] was interviewed by FBI Agents and he stated he is a Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) organizer and took some training in that field in Austin, Texas.

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SA T-3 (1/12/71)

On January 9, 1971, a letter was mailed by the Student National Coordinating

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Committee, P. O. Box 893, San Antonio,
Texas 78206. The letter was signed
by Minister of Justice [REDACTED]

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)
NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

Characterizations of SNCC and the National
United Committee to Free Angela Davis are
contained in the appendix attached hereto,

SA T-2 (1/11/71 - 3/19/71)

From January 4, 1971, through March 15, 1971,
there have been at least eight meetings of SACFAD. Most
of these meetings have been attended by JOHN STANFORD,
supra, and the other CP members. Most of these meetings
have been taken up with the mechanics of organizing SACFAD.
There also have been discussions about soliciting signatures
on petitions, sale of ANGELA DAVIS buttons and posters,
and distribution of SACFAD newsletter. In addition, plans
have been made to hold a mass rally at La Villita (Hall)
in San Antonio on May 23, 1971, for the benefit of ANGELA
DAVIS. Attempts are being made to have a member of the
ANGELA DAVIS family as one of the speakers.

JOHN STANFORD, supra, has taken an active part in
these meetings and has been involved in discussions of
various activities of SACFAD.

During the January 11, 1971, SACFAD meeting,
STANFORD, supra, asked that he be furnished names of some
of the people who signed the ANGELA DAVIS petitions so
that he could mail to these persons free copies of the
Daily World. In that way, according to STANFORD, these
persons would obtain the true story about ANGELA DAVIS.

During the January 18, 1971, SACFAD meeting,
STANFORD, supra, spoke about how ANGELA DAVIS had been
framed and that the ANGELA DAVIS case was going to become
a rallying point for the people of this country,

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The February 1, 1971, meeting of SACFAD was chaired by STANFORD, supra, and during the meeting he indicated that he had been in contact with an attorney in an attempt to raise money for SACFAD.

During the February 8, 1971, meeting of SACFAD, it was reported that LARRY JACKSON had been invited to speak at a church in Austin, Texas, and JACKSON spoke before the entire congregation on the subject of defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

At this meeting of SACFAD, [REDACTED] supra, appointed JOHN STANFORD, supra, to contact a black minister in San Antonio and proposed that the churches in San Antonio follow the lead of the church in Austin. STANFORD agreed to do this somewhat reluctantly, but gave no reason for his reluctance.

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On March 8, 1971, during a SACFAD meeting, JOHN STANFORD, supra, reported that he felt that there was a need for someone to represent SACFAD to speak to the press. After some discussion the proposal was adopted.

At the same meeting STANFORD also reported that he had run an advertisement in a Houston, Texas, newspaper advertising ANGELA DAVIS bumper stickers and that he had an excellent response to this advertisement, including an order from a soldier in Vietnam.

On March 15, 1971, during a SACFAD meeting, a discussion took place about the May 23, 1971, mass rally for ANGELA DAVIS to be held in San Antonio, Texas. It was reported that it would be necessary for the "black community" to have a good strong speaker present to draw the black members of the (San Antonio) community to the rally.

At the conclusion of this meeting, JAMES SAGER, supra, was observed selling copies of the Peoples World.

SA T-1 (1/4/71 - 2/24/71)

SA T-4 (1/4/71 - 2/22/71)

SA 100-9845

These two sources can substantiate in part the information furnished immediately above by SA T-2.

DAILY WORLD

The Daily World is an east coast communist newspaper.

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The January 14, 1968, issue of the Daily Texan, a University of Texas, Austin, Texas, daily newspaper, identified [REDACTED] as an organizer for SNCC.

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PEOPLES WORLD

The Peoples World is a west coast communist newspaper.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

APPENDIXNATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO
FREE ANGELA DAVIS

Source five advised on December 3, 1970, that the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. Source advised that the committee in the Los Angeles area was formed for the purpose of seeking funds for Davis in this area, but that separate and distinct committees would be set up throughout the United States.

Source five advised on February 8, 1971, that Angela Davis had been extradited to Marin County, California; was incarcerated at the Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California; and would stand trial for murder-kidnaping.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 29, 1971

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	San Antonio report of B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) DATE: 4/30/71

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-3564) (P*)

SUBJECT: *[Handwritten initials]* CIRM
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Re Little Rock letter to Bureau 1/29/71.

QUARTERLY LETTER

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9845) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 4/30/71

Re Salt Lake City letter to Bureau, 1/29/71.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report and covers the period of 2/1/71 to 4/30/71.

It is noted the Salt Lake City Division has not received any information pertaining to the following categories of the above captioned subject matter:

1. Communist Strategy
2. Communist Tactics
3. Communist Penetration and Influence in Racial and Other Organizations

The Salt Lake City Division will continue to follow activities of the Communist Party, USA, as they pertain to racial matters through informants and established sources.

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REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/1/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/1 - 4/30/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA HAROLD R. DOBSON	TYPED BY jng
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REFERENCE St. Louis report of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON 2/2/71.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will submit report by 8/1/71.

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these valuable current sources and hinder their future effectiveness, thereby adversely affecting the national defense.

All individuals named herein residing within territory covered by the St. Louis Division are members of the CP and are on Security Index. ✓

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Copy to: 1 - NISO, Chicago, Illinois (RM)
2 - 12D, OSI, Chanute AFB, Illinois (RM)
2 - 113th MI Group III, St. Louis, Missouri (RM)

Report of: SA HAROLD R. DOBSON Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: May 1, 1971

Field Office File #: SL 100-19352 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Missouri District CP members distributed leaflets advertising mass rally, 2/15/71, sponsored by SL Black Women to Free Angela Davis, and chairman obtained CHARLENE MITCHELL, CP USA Presidential Candidate, as substitute for advertised principal speaker. News article prepared for publication on agitation by local CORE Chapter for greater black employment and benefits at SL General Motors Plant. CP agreed to participate in ANNIE MALONE parade, and has decided to order films on Black Liberation. Project of mailing CP publications to persons active in local civil rights organizations has not been implemented. Dinner in observance of Negro History Week postponed until 4/17/71, and was a failure. CP exercises no influence on local black civil rights or militant organizations. CP Black Liberation Commission has not met during past three months.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The following concerns the period February 1, to April 30, 1971, inclusive:

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Missouri District, Communist Party USA (CP)

1. ANGELA DAVIS Defense

During a meeting of a CP Missouri District Industrial area group held in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 6, 1971, HERSHEL WALKER, Chairman of the Missouri District CP, stated he had established liaison with the leader of a local organization known as St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis. He said he had discovered the committee had very little actual organization as such, as it consisted only of the leader and two female associates, with its membership being made up primarily of black teenagers, and with no regular meetings being held. He said the committee was planning a fund-raising mass meeting for February 15, 1971, but preparations were "coming along slowly". He said some literature advertising the meeting had been distributed, and that from all indications a sister of ANGELA DAVIS would appear as principal speaker at the affair. He said he would like to see every local CP member take an active part in distributing leaflets, telephoning, or doing whatever they could to make the committee's February 15, meeting a success.

SL T-1, on February 16, 1971;

This source described ANGELA DAVIS as being a black West Coast female educator, who has openly admitted CP membership and who is currently charged with conspiracy in the murder of a West Coast judge.

During a meeting of Missouri District CP Officials held in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 28, 1971, HERSHEL WALKER viced the opinion that the black male leader of the St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis, and his two female associates might be desirable prospective students to attend a series of CP-sponsored classes on Marxism which he hoped might be held in the near future. WILLIAM EDWARD DAVIS, State Educational Director, Missouri District CP, disagreed with him, saying trying to give a Marxist education to individuals who would not work at regular jobs, who were of "hippie type", and who had exhibited no desire to assume any responsibility, would be a waste of time and money, which might be better invested on individuals who have exhibited some strength of character.

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SL T-1, on March 3, 1971:

During a meeting of Friends of the Daily World, which was a new name adopted January 24, 1971, by an organization previously known as the St. Louis Daily World Press Committee, held at St. Louis, Missouri, on March 21, 1971, plans were made for forums to be sponsored by the organization during 1971, as a means of raising funds as well as interesting new individuals in the organization. [redacted]

[redacted] State Literature and Press Director, Missouri District CP, announced the organization's next forum would be on July 18, 1971, and it was hoped a film on ANGELA DAVIS might be obtained for that occasion.

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SL T-2, on April 1, 1971:

A characterization of Friends of the Daily World, also known as St. Louis Freedom of the Press Committee appears as an appendix hereto.

2. Annie Malone Parade

During a meeting of the Friends of the Daily World held in St. Louis, Missouri, on April 18, 1971, discussion was held concerning participation by that organization in an annual parade sponsored by numerous local civic organizations as a means of raising funds for the ANNIE MALONE Home, which is an orphan's home for black children. It was decided HERSHEL WALKER should drive an automobile owned by [redacted] in the parade, and that members should save their personal copies of the "Daily World" to be added to unsold copies of that publication, which would be distributed free to the crowd along the course of the parade.

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SL T-3, on April 23, 1971:

The "Daily World" is an East Coast communist publication.

3. Black Liberation

[redacted] announced at a meeting of Friends of the Daily World held in St. Louis, Missouri, on April 18, 1971, he had received information from national headquarters

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of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) in New York, that five films on Black Liberation were available from that office at a rental of \$2.00 for each film. He suggested the organization might use such films in a series of forums, which it might sponsor, and that while such films were in St. Louis, they might possibly be rented to other organizations at a profit. It was decided such films should be obtained.

SL T-3, on April 23, 1971:

The CP Missouri District Black Liberation Commission has not met and has not conducted any business during the past three months.

SL T-1, on April 23, 1971:

II. COMUNIST TACTICS

A. Missouri District Communist Party USA (CP)

1. ANGELA DAVIS Defense

A discussion of the ANGELA DAVIS Case was held during a meeting of a Missouri District CP Community Area Group held in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 9, 1971. During such discussion, those present agreed that if ANGELA DAVIS could be freed, it would help free others who have been "framed" and would put "thousands of people in motion" and "create the greatest mass movement this country has ever known". It was agreed that the Communist Party should play a major role in helping to free ANGELA DAVIS by working side-by-side with other organizations and individuals toward that end. [redacted]

[redacted] stated there was no question but that ANGELA DAVIS had purchased the murder weapon and that it was registered in her name, which would make her guilty as charged under California law, but the purpose of defending ANGELA DAVIS was to "strike down such an unjust law" before others might be caught in the same situation.

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SL T-2, on February 19, 1971:

On February 14, 1971, members of the CP Missouri District distributed leaflets at various local churches advertising an Angela Davis Defense Rally to be held by the

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St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis in St. Louis, Missouri, on the following date.

SL T-1, on February 18, 1971:

A mass rally sponsored by the St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis was held at Sheldon Memorial, 3640 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, on February 15, 1971. The crowd of approximately 1,000 persons, predominately black teenagers, was addressed by several representatives of local civil rights and black militant organizations. A sister of ANGELA DAVIS was advertised as the principal speaker at this meeting, but she was unable to appear. CHARLENE MITCHELL, CPUSA Candidate for President during the last U. S. Presidential Election, substituted for her. Mrs. MITCHELL gave a brief history of ANGELA DAVIS and then stated ANGELA DAVIS was being persecuted first because she was black and second because she was a black communist. She stated it would take more than just coming to a meeting to free ANGELA DAVIS, and urged those present to take whatever action might be necessary to free her. During a question and answer period which followed, a local militant seized the microphone and castigated those present for feeling black people had to depend upon the support of good white people for anything. He said people of all colors should depend upon each other and none of them should be allied with whites. He stated no matter how much help whites gave, colored people in their struggle for freedom, justice, and equality, whites were not to be trusted as they were still devils and pigs. He alleged that ANGELA DAVIS was a tool of white communists, but that she would be freed. He said black people should learn not to belong to anything not black controlled and black organized. This individual got the crowd to chanting how beautiful anything black was, and they became so engrossed in this pursuit, the meeting ended before a collection could be taken up, thus defeating its principal purpose which was to raise money. CHARLENE MITCHELL obtained the microphone again and stated she was not about to defend her political beliefs because of what some rabble-rouser might say. She said "all this goddamn yelling and 'right on' and fist waving would not kill one pig. She said she was a communist, and it was her God-given right to be one if she so chose.

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Copies of the "Daily World" were both sold and distributed free at this meeting.

SL T-1, on February 16, 1971:

Fifteen copies of the "Daily World" were sold and approximately 200 copies of that publication were given away at the ANGELA DAVIS meeting February 15, 1971.

SL T-4, on February 22, 1971; and SL T-2, on February 19, 1971:

HERSHEL WALKER stated, during a meeting of his CP Missouri District Industrial Area Group held in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 20, 1971, that, through contact with the leader of the St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis, he had discovered the sister of ANGELA DAVIS, who was scheduled to be principal speaker at a mass rally sponsored by that organization in St. Louis on February 15, 1971, would be unable to appear, and that he had contacted the National Office of the CPUSA for a substitute. That office had furnished CHARLENE MITCHELL. She came directly to St. Louis from a meeting in Buffalo, New York. He met her at the airport and accompanied her to Washington University and St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri, before going to Columbia, Missouri, where she was scheduled to appear at Missouri University. He said on her return from Columbia, she was stopped by the Highway Patrol and that this had caused her to arrive late at the rally. WALKER expressed the belief that had she been there on time, the meeting would not have gotten out of hand. He said as a result of failure to take up a collection, very little money was raised. He stated that CHARLENE MITCHELL's expenses were paid by the CPUSA. She left St. Louis at 8:00 AM on February 16, 1971, for New York.

SL T-1, on February 23, 1971:

WALKER has continued liaison with the leader of the St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis, but has expressed disappointment in the lack of progress made by the organization as it still has no regular meetings and no formal membership.

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SL T-1, on April 23, 1971:

2. Publicity Given Activities of St. Louis Chapter,
Congress on Racial Equality (CORE)

[redacted] stated on March 22, 1971, she had been contacted by HERSHEL WALKER on that date, and that he told her he had received a telegram from the National Office CPUSA, New York, to contact the leaders of the St. Louis Chapter of CORE to obtain details concerning agitation then being conducted by that chapter to secure more employment and employment rights for blacks at the St. Louis General Motors (GM) Plant, so that an article might be prepared for publication in the "Daily World". WALKER asked her to obtain the information. She stated she had called the CORE Office and had been invited to appear there. On her arrival, she noticed a copy of the "Daily World" on the desk of the individual who appeared to be in charge. He told her he had received it through the mail and she indicated she was part of the organization which had sent it to him. She said she had obtained information on the agitation conducted by CORE in regards to GM, and that she had written an article on the matter and forwarded it to New York. She said she was waiting to see it appear in the "Daily World".

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SL T-4, on April 1, 1971:

HERSHEL WALKER has decreed copies of the "Daily World" containing [redacted] article on the CORE agitation should not be distributed at the General Motors Plant in St. Louis because CORE's action is by a group of irresponsible, publicity-hungry leaders in connection with a few recently hired black employees at General Motors, whereas the majority of black GM employees with seniority are opposed to the agitation and desire all questions settled with the union, as does GM. According to WALKER, CORE's urging black GM employees to set up their own union is divisive, whereas the CP line calls for integration. He has further expressed the feeling that the best interests of the majority of the old-time black employees of GM as well as those of the union and the company would not be served by acceding to the CORE demands.

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Source SL T-1, on April 23, 1971:

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3. Missouri District CP Project of Mailing
Copies of the "Daily World" to Local
Individuals Active in Civil Rights

Previously agreed plans to periodically mail copies of the "Daily World" to selected individuals engaged in local civil rights activities, generally have not been implemented within the past three months.

SL T-1, SL T-2, and SL T-3, on April 23, 1971:

4. Observance of Negro History Week

A [] anniversary dinner previously planned as a means of observing Negro History Week, raising funds, and honoring [] on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, was postponed several times and eventually held at the [] residence in University City, Missouri, on April 17, 1971. Only 14 people attended, consisting of existing members of the CP Missouri District and their children. The affair was considered a failure from the standpoint of attendance as well as the standpoint of finances as a financial loss of \$12.95 resulted.

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SL T-1, SL T-2, and SL T-3, on April 23, 1971:

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

One member of the Missouri District CP has been assigned to attend meetings and cover activities of the St. Louis Chapter of CORE for the purpose of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of the activities of that organization, however, this individual has not attended meetings of that organization within the past three months. No attempts have been made by this individual to influence the organization toward CP objectives. The CP exercises no influence, domination, or control over this organization.

SL T-1, on April 23, 1971:

One member of the Missouri District CP has been assigned to attend meetings of the St. Louis Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for the purpose of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of

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the organization's activities, however, this individual has failed to attend meetings of that organization within the past three months and exercises no influence on the organization. The St. Louis Chapter of the NAACP is not influenced, dominated, or controlled by the CP Missouri District.

SL T-2, on April 23, 1971:

During the past three months, two members of the Missouri District CP have been assigned by HERSHEL WALKER to attend meetings of a local organization known as LIVE, which was formed by a local black minister, for the purpose of agitating for higher welfare and aid to dependent children payments. These two individuals have attended meetings of LIVE during the past three months, but have not attempted to influence or dominate the organization in any way. This organization is not influenced, dominated, or controlled by the CP Missouri District.

SL T-1, SL T-2, and SL T-3, on April 23, 1971:

During the past three months, HERSHEL WALKER and one other CP member have maintained liaison with the leader of a local organization known as St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis. Leaflets advertising a mass rally sponsored by this organization and scheduled for February 15, 1971, were distributed in St. Louis by members of the Missouri District CP, and HERSHEL WALKER was able to obtain CHARLENE MITCHELL as substitute guest speaker at the rally, however, WALKER has expressed disappointment in the failure of the organization to progress, as it has not held regular meetings and has no formal membership list. It is the opinion of source, which he feels is shared by WALKER, that the leader of the organization has no actual interest in ANGELA DAVIS, but is merely using the organizational name as a means of obtaining funds, and that while the leader might take suggestions made by WALKER, which would clearly result in benefit to him, WALKER exerts no actual influence upon him.

SL T-1, on April 23, 1971:

The CP Missouri District has no significant contact with, and no influence over, local black militant organizations, or their members.

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FRIENDS OF THE DAILY WORLD,
Also Known As
St. Louis Daily World Press Committee,
St. Louis Freedom of the Press Committee
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
Bureau File 100-383649
St. Louis File 100-11229

On October 29, 1951, a source advised the Freedom of the Press Committee (SLFPC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in the fall of 1951 for the purpose of increasing the circulation of "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker".

On March 8, 1954, Reverend OBADIAH JONES, Government witness in the St. Louis Smith Act Trial, March, 1954, advised the principal activities of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in the St. Louis area at that time were concentrated in various organizations, of which the SLFPC was one.

In May, 1969, a second source advised that in the Spring of 1969, the SLFPC changed its name to the Daily World Press Committee (SLDWPC) in order to advertise the "Daily World".

During January, 1971, a third and fourth source advised that pursuant to suggestions from national headquarters the name of the SLDWPC was changed to Friends of the Daily World at a meeting of that organization on January 24, 1971.

During March, 1971, the third and fourth sources advised the Friends of the Daily World (FDW) is the only active CP USA front organization in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Its primary purpose is to increase circulation and interest in the "Daily World". Its secondary purposes are: raising funds for the CP USA; sponsoring appearances of national and regional CP USA officials; holding forums on current topics of general interest; raising funds for the purchase or rental of a "Worker Center" to serve as headquarters, CP USA bookstore, and a meeting place for community organizations; and to serve as a training ground for potential CP USA recruits. The purpose of its women's auxiliary "Les Femmes Social Club" (LFSC) is to raise money for the CP USA through dinners, parties, bar-b-ques, picnics, card parties, and raffles, and to provide a social outlet for CP USA and FDW members. The FDW and the LFSC have been under complete control, influence and domination of the CP USA in St. Louis, Missouri, since their inception.

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The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

"The Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper.

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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St. Louis, Missouri

May 1, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference St. Louis report of Special Agent
 Harold R. Dobson dated May 1, 1971.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 4/30/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Denver letter to the Bureau, dated 1/28/71.

No information has been brought to the attention
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REFERENCE: Newark report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN dated 1/29/71.

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John J. Felt
[redacted] is under current investigation in Newark.

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The People's Book Store is subject of Bureau file 100-462655

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: Will follow and report extent of Communist influence in racial matters.

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Date:DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN
April 30, 1971

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

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Synopsis:

Communist Strategy: NJCP aims to influence Negroes through People's Book Store. Communist Tactics: Despite NJCP sympathy for Plainfield Negroes in 1970, no recruitment for NJCP resulted and they appear to be "red-baiting" the CP. Communist penetration and influence in Racial and Other Organizations: BPP members working in People's Book Store steal books for panthers.

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DETAILSI. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On February 7, 1971, a meeting of the Executive Board of the New Jersey Communist Party (NJCP) was held at the People's Book Store, 137 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey. During the course of the meeting, it was stated that it is the aim of the NJCP to hire a Negro for the book store in order to get Negro customers in Newark to use the store. It is felt that more pressure should be put on interesting the Negro to join the NJCP and the book store is being used to influence the Negro in that regard.

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The NJCP operates the People's Book Store at 137 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey. It sells books dealing with such topics as black liberation, peace movement, labor struggles and Marxism and revolution. [redacted] is the store's manager.

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[redacted] is the Organizational Secretary of the NJCP.

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March 13, 1971

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

At the aforementioned meeting on February 7, 1971, it was stated that a big push in the NJCP is going to be centered on the recruitment of more Negroes into the Communist Party. It was stated also that Negroes in Plainfield, New Jersey, appear to be "red-baiting" the Communist Party even though the NJCP passed out thousands of pamphlets during 1970 showing sympathy for the "blacks" on trial in Plainfield in the past. It was mentioned that the Negroes in Plainfield were using the Communist Party for their own ends and no recruitment has resulted from the "blacks" in spite of the efforts of the NJCP in that area.

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February 9, 1971

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

[redacted] at BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) Headquarters, 93 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, on March 16, 1971, advised he now works at the Communist Party bookstore in Newark, The People's Book Store, and he "rips off" (steals) all the books the people at "93" need.

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A characterization of the (BPP) is contained in the appendix section attached hereto.

On February 17, 1971, a group of Black Panthers held a meeting at 93 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, and [redacted] attended.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.



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Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Newark 100-48 052

April 30, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY-C

Reference Newark report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN
dated and captioned as above.

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA HAROLD W. HEALD	TYPED BY tms
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REFERENCE: Portland letter to the Bureau, 1/26/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy of this report is being designated for New York inasmuch as they are office of origin in CP, USA matters.

The Agents who observed the demonstration on 1/26/71 were [redacted]

The Agents who heard KENT FORD speak on 2/24/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

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RACIAL INT. SECT

All leaders and activists of the Portland Committee to Free Angela Davis mentioned in this report are already the subject of investigations in the Portland Division.

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as information supplied by PD T-1, PD T-2 and PD T-4 could reasonably result in identification of informants of continuing value and jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status and Portland will continue to advise the Bureau on a quarterly basis.

INFORMANTS

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Report of: SA HAROLD W. HEALD
Date: April 28, 1971

Office: Portland, Oregon

Field Office File #: 100-10580

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Local committee to seek freedom for ANGELA DAVIS organized in Portland in December, 1970. Key leaders are current members of the CP in Oregon and organization's Post Office box rented by Party figure. Group sponsored demonstration 1/26/71 in front of U.S. Courthouse, Portland. Leader admitted end of February, 1971, that organization, so far, had accomplished little. Racial sources and informants advised the CP in Oregon has had no significant influence on the racial situation in Oregon.

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DETAILS:

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) who is now incarcerated in Marin County, California, awaiting trial on murder-kidnaping charges in connection with the slaying of a judge in that state in August, 1970.

As early as November 29, 1970, leaders of the CP in the State of Oregon, in meeting at the home of [redacted] General Secretary of the Oregon CP, discussed a possible local committee whose purpose would be to seek

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freedom for ANGELA DAVIS. It was proposed that some form of meeting be held to bring together all supporting groups possible. Among those present at this meeting of Party figures in November was [redacted] usually referred to as [redacted] who distributed for sale ANGELA DAVIS buttons at \$.50 each and pictures of ANGELA DAVIS which were to sell for \$1.00 or more.

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PD T-1, 12/14/70

[redacted] a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, and was sent to Oregon by the national CP organization in the fall of 1970 to assist the Oregon Party.

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PD T-2

Prior to coming to Oregon, [redacted] took an active part in the affairs of the CP in the State of Illinois.

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PD T-3

The first meeting of the new Portland organization, to be known as the Portland Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS, was held on December 16, 1970, in the Centenary-Wilbur United Methodist Church in Portland. Approximately 23 persons were present, including [redacted] who is the current Chairman of the CP in Oregon, and two other members of the Oregon CP State Committee, [redacted]

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[redacted] of Portland. [redacted] served as chairman of the meeting. After some discussion, it was agreed that this new organization should be formed and the statement of purpose of the Committee which was adopted read, "The Portland Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS will seek to reach out to all sections of people--to all political persuasions. It will concern itself with helping to explain the real issues in her case and moving people into activity on her behalf, through printed material, fact sheets, bulletins, speakers, etc." It was decided to set up three divisions: organization; fund raising; and information. Those present voluntarily divided into these three groups and after discussions, reconvened for reports. Eventually, a steering committee was elected consisting of [redacted]

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PD T-1, 1/15/71

[redacted] has been active for some years in an organization known as the Oregon Federation for Social Action (OFSA), the Oregon branch of the Methodist Federation for Social Action. (MFSA).

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PD T-4

Characterizations of the OFSA and the MFSA are contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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[redacted] usually known as [redacted] is the young son of [redacted] and [redacted] of The Dalles, Oregon, former active members of the CP in Oregon.

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PD T-2

A meeting of the Civil Rights Club of the CP was held on December 27, 1970, at the residence of [redacted] where [redacted] also currently is making his home. At this meeting, [redacted] urged all members of the CP to work together on the ANGELA DAVIS case. Intensive effort should be made to involve as many non-Party people in the movement as possible. He spoke of the recent meeting at which the Portland Committee had been formed and also noted that DANNY RUBIN from the National CP organization had been in Portland about a week before for a short time. RUBIN had discussed the campaign on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS with [redacted]. At this club meeting on December 27, 1970, [redacted] distributed to the members two leaflets concerning ANGELA DAVIS. One invited one million Americans to join in sponsoring freedom for DAVIS and this leaflet bore the stamp "Portland Committee to Free Angela Davis, P.O. Box 4771, Portland, Oregon 97208." The other leaflet was a newsletter dated December 8, 1970, issued by the National United Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS, 3450 West 43rd Street, Suite 104, Los Angeles, California 90008. It also bore the stamp of the Portland Committee.

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PD T-2, 1/19/71
PD T-4, 1/19/71

A characterization of the National United Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DANNY RUBIN is the Organizational Secretary of the CP, USA.

PD T-5

The subscriber to Post Office Box 4471 in Portland when the box was first rented was the Portland Committee to Defend ANGELA DAVIS. The box was rented on December 10, 1970, in the name of [redacted]

[redacted] The business address for the box was given as "Communist Political Committee," with the same address.

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PD T-6, 1/21/71

At a meeting of the Political Committee of the CP, USA, at CP headquarters in New York City in the latter part of December, 1970, RUBIN made a report concerning his observations of the work on the West Coast on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS. Concerning Oregon, he commented that for a small district, it has a good beginning committee, with peace and religious forces and high school students involved. There had been some activity, including literature distribution. He noted that there was a weakness with respect to involvement of the black community.

PD T-5, 1/12/71

A meeting of the State Committee of the Oregon CP was held on January 9, 1971, at the Danmoore Hotel in Portland. [redacted] served as chairman of this meeting and the discussion centered around four main topics. One of these was the need for increased activity in connection with the ANGELA DAVIS Committee. [redacted] was present and gave a report in which he reviewed the ANGELA DAVIS case. [redacted] urged that efforts be made, particularly to secure signatures on the petition asking freedom for DAVIS.

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PD T-1, 1/15/71

PD T-2, 1/19/71

PD T-7, 1/10/71

A meeting to discuss fund raising for the ANGELA DAVIS campaign was held on January 12, 1971, at the Centenary-Wilbur Church, but attendance was small because of inclement weather. [redacted] was present and stressed the need for more funds to prepare leaflets and mailings. He suggested that a rally be held on ANGELA DAVIS' birthday, January 26, 1971, preferably in front of the U.S. Courthouse in Portland, and indicated that colleges should be contacted to encourage student participation.

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PD T-1, 1/15/71

At a meeting of the Civil Rights Club of the CP on January 17, 1971, at [] residence, [] distributed a leaflet announcing the demonstration which was to take the form of picketing on January 26, 1971, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in front of the U.S. Courthouse in Portland. This leaflet was headed "Freedom for Angela Davis" and it bore the stamp of the Portland Committee.

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PD T-2, 2/4/71
PD T-4, 1/19/71

The CP in Oregon has had no significant influence upon the racial situation in the State of Oregon, nor with racially-oriented groups within the State. Further, there are currently no Negroes who are bona fide members of the CP in the State of Oregon.

PD T-1, 1/22/71

Further plans for the picketing were made at a meeting of the Portland Committee on January 21, 1971, at the Centenary-Wilbur Church. Approximately fifteen individuals, mostly of the young, hippie type, were present at this meeting. Also in attendance were [] who served as chairman, and [] who actually led the meeting. It appeared that the three most active leaders of this Committee were [] and []. In connection with the planning of the picketing, it was also decided to hold a rally afterward in a park area known as the South Park Blocks, one block from the U.S. Courthouse.

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PD T-4, 2/4/71

The picketing demonstration was held as scheduled at 4:30 p.m., January 26, 1971, in front of the U.S. Courthouse, 620 S.W. Main, Portland. Approximately 125 to 150 persons, virtually all white youths of college age and of the hippie type, participated. It was observed by Special Agents of the FBI that many were those who had taken part in anti-Vietnam and anti-establishment demonstrations in the Portland area over many months. The crowd was marked by the absence of Negroes, only some six being present. The lack of organization also was evident. Attempts at forming a picket line around the building gained little support. A few signs called for freedom for DAVIS and other political prisoners. Some of those participating chanted "Free ANGELA"

and "Free all political prisoners," and some painted their faces red and yellow and beat makeshift gongs. Following a few speeches on the Courthouse steps, one of which was made by [] the demonstration broke up after about one hour. The rally in the park afterward never materialized.

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On the morning of that day, [] applied with the Police Department for a permit for sound equipment to be used at the rally in the park. In so doing, he said that the events were to be sponsored by the Portland Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS, for which he gave the Post Office box address. When asked who was in charge of this group, he answered that he was, as much as anybody.

PD T-8, 1/26/71

A meeting of the steering committee of the Portland group was held on February 18, 1971, at the Centenary-Wilbur Church, but only a few were present and the meeting developed into a random discussion that accomplished little. It was noted, however, that among those in attendance were four high school students.

PD T-1, 2/24/71

Upon the occasion of a CP meeting on February 28, 1971, PERLO admitted that so far, the Portland ANGELA DAVIS Committee had accomplished little and was not really doing anything at that time.

PD T-4 3/1/71

Leaders of the CP in Oregon met on March 3, 1971, at [] residence with HELEN WINTER, a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, from New York City. It was brought out at this meeting that [] had been approved as a full-time worker for the CP in Oregon and that among his duties would be the conduct of the campaign to free ANGELA DAVIS which, it was noted, presently was taking up about 98 per cent of his time.

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PD T-9, 3/8/71

A meeting of the committee was held on March 4, 1971, at the Centenary-Wilbur Church, but the attendance was so small that little was accomplished.

PD T-1, 3/12/71

At a meeting on March 11, 1971, [] served as chairman, stressed the need for more distribution of literature and said he would mimeograph 1,000 copies of the petitions on behalf of DAVIS, with room for ten or twelve names on each. He said that he wanted to get these petitions into as many high schools, colleges and churches as possible.

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PD T-4, 3/16/71

The committee met again on March 11, 1971, at the Centenary-Wilbur Church to plan additional activity. Thus far, no real solid support had been forthcoming from those interested in the committee. Many suggestions had been made but so far, no one had developed a program of activity. Some of those present at this meeting protested the type of literature that was being issued, contending that it was too tied up with the CP and tended to "turn people off" rather than gain their support. [] disagreed, arguing that ANGELA DAVIS' background information was necessary and besides, she is an admitted communist. Eventually, after much discussion, it was decided to get out another leaflet.

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PD T-1, 3/12/71

At a meeting of the Civil Rights Club of the CP on March 14, 1971, at his residence, [] had on hand a large supply of pamphlets concerning DAVIS, these pamphlets being a reprint from the "Daily World," East Coast communist newspaper. He said he had a total of 6,000 copies and that they had to be paid for at a cost of about \$60.00. After a discussion of ways and means of raising this money, the group decided upon direct contacts for contributions. [] suggested that those persons who appeared interested in this pamphlet, when it was distributed, should be asked for a contribution. All present contributed what they could at this time.

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PD T-4, 3/16/71

In mid-February, 1971, [] the acknowledged top leader of the CP in Oregon, in his position as General Secretary, pointed out that he had nothing to do with the Portland ANGELA DAVIS Committee, that [] was taking care of all the work in connection with this campaign.

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PD T-2, 2/24/71

As a matter of interest, it might be noted that on February 24, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI heard KENT FORD, publicly known leader of Portland's Black Panther Party (BPP), as he delivered a speech at Portland State University in Portland. In his remarks, FORD indicated that he did not agree with all the fuss being made over ANGELA DAVIS while no action is being taken for other "political prisoners." He declared that everybody is jumping on her band wagon while she sits in jail with her TV in her room which is more like an apartment house. He added that she really was not in jail, compared to the rest of the "political prisoners."

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

There is no communist influence being exerted on any Negro or racial groups in the Portland, Oregon, area.

PD T-10, 3/2/71
PD T-11, 3/23/71

1. BLACK PANTHER PARTY (B.P.P.),
also known as
Black Panther Party For Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times" issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", issued December 1, 1961, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 107, contains the following:

"With an eye to religious groups, the communists have formed religious fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Social Action...."

"(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91)"

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1.

NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO
FREE ANGELA DAVIS

Also Known As

United Committee to Free Angela Davis

A source advised in October, 1970, that the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA), had decided to help Angela Davis, self-admitted member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California, at that time incarcerated in New York City and soon to be extradited to California to answer murder-kidnaping charges. This source stated that Dorothy Healey, former Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), would devote her full time and head the committee in California and be assisted by Lou Diskin, Chairman, SC

The "Daily World," east coast communist newspaper, issue of October 16, 1970, page three, contains an article which states that Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CP,USA, had stated that the CP,USA, would involve itself in freeing Angela Davis, and that Angela Davis Defense Committees would be started in such cities as Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and other cities. He stated that there will be a national committee to take charge of the defense of Davis and the Communist Party will be a part of it.

Sources two, three, and four advised in October and November, 1970, that a meeting of the United Committee to Free Angela Davis was held at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the Communist Party would do everything to build support for Angela Davis. Charlene Mitchell member, National Committee, CP,USA, and unsuccessful candidate for President of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, spoke at this meeting and stated that the Communist Party must make every effort to free Angela Davis. Ben Dobbs, Executive Secretary SCDCP, spoke and stated that the Communist Party must be the focusing point of the movement to free Angela Davis.

Source five advised on December 3, 1970, that the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. Source advised that the committee in the Los Angeles area was formed for the purpose of seeking funds for Davis in this area, but that separate and distinct committees would be set up throughout the United States.

Source five advised on February 8, 1971, that Angela Davis had been extradited to Marin County, California; was incarcerated at the Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California; and would stand trial for murder-kidnaping.

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PORTLAND CHAPTER,
METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION
aka Oregon Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action,
Oregon Federation for Social Action

Source familiar with this organization has advised that the Portland Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action, also known as the Oregon Chapter and the Oregon Federation for Social Action, has been in existence from September 23, 1950 to May, 1969, and has consistently reflected a pro-Russian, pro-communist line and that its present leadership, including its executive board, is composed of some former Communist Party members and others who are definitely sympathetic to the Communist Party.

The national headquarters of the Methodist Federation for Social Action is located at Ardsley, New York.

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Reference Report of SA HAROLD W. HEALD,
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SUBJECT: *Q* COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
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DATE: 4/30/71

Re Minneapolis report of SA DONALD E. WALLER dated 2/1/71.

Contact with established sources and informants of the Minneapolis Division has revealed that no information is available concerning captioned subject in this Division for the previous quarter. Minneapolis will submit no report.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are submitted to the agencies and offices listed because of their interest in this matter.

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" because information furnished by SF T-1 through SF T-3, if disclosed, could result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness, thus adversely affecting the defense interests of the United States.

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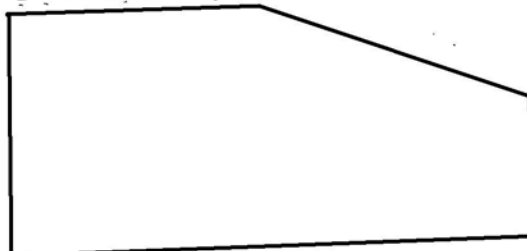
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis: The 2/6/71, issue of the "People's World" contained an article stating that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, had called for a "massive united movement" in defense of BOBBY SEALE and [redacted] of the Black Panther Party (BPP) as well as for ANGELA DAVIS. The San Francisco County, California CP Convention held in 3/71, adopted a report stating that the ANGELA DAVIS defense must receive priority until the trial is over. In 2/71, it was reported that representatives of the BPP were critical of the CP on the grounds that all CP defense efforts were focused on defending ANGELA DAVIS.

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DETAILS:I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party (CP), USA

At a meeting of the County Committee of the CP for Alameda County, California, held in January, 1971, it was announced that the County Committee had been asked to ask the

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representatives of each club to ask their clubs to assist in fund raising activities for ANGELA DAVIS.

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The August 19, 1970, issue of the San Francisco "Chronicle", a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, on page one, contained an article which described ANGELA DAVIS as an avowed Communist who was charged with murder and kidnaping in connection with the Marin County, California, Courthouse shootout on August 7, 1970, in which four persons were killed, including Superior Court Judge HAROLD HALEY. The article added that the Marin County authorities stated Miss DAVIS purchased all four of the weapons used.

The December 21, 1970, issue of the San Francisco "Examiner", a daily San Francisco, California, newspaper, on page one, contained an article stating that ANGELA DAVIS was arrested in New York City on October 14, 1970.

The December 26, 1970, issue of the San Francisco "Examiner", on page three, contained an article stating that ANGELA DAVIS was then incarcerated in the Marin County, California, jail.

The February 6, 1971, issue of the "People's World" (PW), on page twelve, contained an article reading as follows:

"GUS HALL: 'Free all political prisoners'

"New Haven, Conn.- GUS HALL, general secretary of the Communist party, blasted the frameup of BOBBY SEALE, Black Panther party chairman, and [redacted] Panther state organizer, on trial here for their lives, and called for a 'massive united movement' in their defense as well as for ANGELA DAVIS and all political prisoners.

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"HALL's remarks came in a speech to more than 350 students recently at Yale Law School Auditorium on the topic, 'Students, Who Needs Them.'

"Noting that jury selection is about over in the SEALE-HUGGINS case, HALL declared, 'This must also signal a new stage in the actions of the people... when the sentiments of support must be turned into mass actions of support.'

"The political prisoners are all victims of the same system,' HALL declared. 'It is a disservice to the interests of all political prisoners to place one case against another, to split the ranks of the people's movement by spreading falsehoods and by redbaiting. The enemy wants to deal with each case separately, we cannot afford such disunity.'"

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

A characterization of the BPP is appended hereto.

At the second session of the San Francisco County, California, CP Convention held March 28, 1971, a report on Political Defense was adopted by the delegates. Pertinent portions of this report read as follows:

"Certainly, it is correct to criticize 'the extreme movement' type of defense but it is also necessary to point out that a strict defensive approach is no longer adequate. While the movement cannot afford the needless sacrifice of activists, we also cannot afford to take a purely defensive attitude.

"While militancy cannot be allowed to replace organizing mass support, our attitude must be one of anger, not fear...

"This is the real contribution our Party has to make; to demonstrate that mass support

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can be won for movement activists, particularly black militants. The ANGELA DAVIS case presents a perfect opportunity for us to put our theories into practice. The spotlight is on us...

"Therefore, we propose the following:

- 1.. EVERY CLUB IS TO HAVE A PROGRAM AND ONE PERSON ASSIGNED TO THE ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE.
2. THE DEFENSE OF ANGELA DAVIS MUST BE LINKED TO OUR CONCENTRATION WORK, IN PARTICULAR, AND SOME FORM OF SUPPORT ACTIVITY SHOULD BE ORGANIZED EVERYWHERE WE ARE DOING INDUSTRIAL WORK.
3. THE ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE MUST RECEIVE PRIORITY IN THE COUNTY UNTIL THE TRIAL IS OVER.
- 4.. RECONSTITUTE THE PARTY COMMISSION ON ANGELA DAVIS' DEFENSE."

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B. Other Communist Groups

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

At the first session of the San Francisco County, California, CP Convention held on February 28, 1971, at 81 Clementina Street, San Francisco, California, it was announced

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that a representative of the San Francisco CP had met shortly before with representatives of the BPP to discuss the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. It was reported that the BPP representatives were critical of and bitter with the CP on the grounds that all the CP defense efforts were focused on defending ANGELA DAVIS. It was also reported that the BPP representatives wanted the CP to turn over some of the money collected to the BPP to be used for the defense of BPP members who were in jail.

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San Francisco, California

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Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP
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This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because information furnished by most of the sources, if disclosed, could conceivably result in the identification of informants of continuing value, compromise future effectiveness thereof, and thereby adversely affect the national security.

All persons named in this report as members of any basic revolutionary organization, and who reside within the area covered by the Seattle Division, are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources.

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Date: 5-2-71

Field Office File #: SE 100-27267 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: Information concerning efforts of the Communist Party at Seattle, Washington to work with the Indians and Blacks set forth.

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Details: AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party (CP), USACONFIDENTIAL

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1. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at National meetings, including expressions by National leaders and other functionaries.

No information developed.

2. Plans, et cetera, made at district and lower-level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members

Members of the Communist Party (CP) at Seattle sponsored a "People's World" conference at the IOGT Hall on February 20, 1971. Numerous members of the CP were present.

The "People's World"(PW) is a west coast Communist newspaper.

At the PW conference a plea was made to help the Indians in their trouble with the State of Washington and the city of Tacoma, Washington in connection with their treaty rights. Two young Indians, one a girl and one a boy, were introduced by CP member [redacted] who has worked with the Indian people for several years. These young Indians spoke to the conference delegates concerning the problems they were facing.

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The young male Indian who spoke, apparently was a member of the Pueblo Tribe and was among those who occupied Alcatraz Island and who later went to Fort Lawton, Washington for a simulated invasion of that army base. This individual at the time of the conference was staying at Frank's Landing in the State of Washington where a dispute had been going on concerning Indian fishing rights. The young Indian girl was about 18 years of age and was staying at Frank's Landing. She made a very emotional plea for help to the Indian people. A female photographer representing the PW also spoke briefly on behalf of the two young Indians.

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A leaflet which consisted of a press release from the Survival of American Indians Association was distributed on February 22, 1971 and a reproduction of this item is set forth hereafter. At the bottom of the press release the notation was made that it was issued as a public service by the PW at Seattle.

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For the first time in the long fishing struggle, two Survival of American Indians Association officials, Maiselle Bridges and Suzette Mills, have jumped bail, and have now been judged in contempt of court. They are tired of kangaroo courts, kangaroo justice, and state and city witnesses who lie without fear of prosecution for perjury. In 1967, local Indians, combined, went close to \$60,000.00 in going to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Justices ruled that Indians can fish. Despite this, the State of Washington still does not recognize Puyallup Indian fishing rights; and we find ourselves in the lower courts again, with state and city officials making decisions at variance with treaties contrary to article VI, U.S. constitution. This constitutes "double jeopardy", also contrary to the fifth amendment. The federal government is now suing the state over some of this, which hampers the game wardens. Predictable, this brought about collusion between state officials and armed white vigilantes, to stop Indian fishing apparently by any means necessary. Numerous vigilante car license numbers have been submitted to local police authorities, but not one vigilante has faced prosecution. Yet, in prosecuting those who were arrested on property not controlled by city nor state jurisdiction, namely the Puyallup Indian Reservation, the courts are exercising power which they do not legally possess. For this reason, they are the ones who should be on trial. By usurping federal power and employing gangster terror tactics in a city/state raid on an Indian reservation, the law has become an outlaw. When outlaws control the police and courts, justice can no longer be achieved through those channels. It then becomes folly for Maiselle and Suzette to submit to their authority for they have none, lacking jurisdiction. Instead of being in contempt of court, the court is in contempt of Maiselle, Suzette, and all Americans for practicing "might makes right" when they are wrong. It makes one wonder if Rap Brown is right after all, that "Justice does indeed come from the barrel of a gun". It now becomes the duty of Stan Pitkin, the F.B.I. and all concerned citizens, to correct the errant city and state officials, and get them to drop all charges against those whom they have illegally brutalized, jailed and are now trying to railroad.

Issued as a public service by:
PEOPLES WORLD
1408 - 18th Avenue
Seattle, Wn 98122

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Don Matheson
President, Survival of American
Indians Association

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On February 12, 1971, a copy of a resolution prepared by Seattle Women Act for Peace (SWAP) was received from [redacted] at Seattle.

SWAP is an organization of women at Seattle, Washington, which had its inception in 1962 and which has always been dominated by members of the Communist Party, USA at Seattle.

[redacted] was reported by SE T-1 in March, 1971, as then being a CP member at Seattle. *WASH.*

The resolution contained various references to non-white groups which were to be assisted. Proposals in the resolution were, in part, as follows:

"We must set-up a task force of Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Indian and Asian organizers to work on the staff of NCAWRR as liaisons with NWRO, SCLC Chicano Moratorium, etc. and to do organizing in Non-White communities, shops, campuses to guarantee consistent emphasis in these areas, and a more massive response from Non-white peoples to all the proposed actions.

"Moreover, funds must be equally allocated to efforts of NCAWRR among Non-white peoples. We want to carry out draft counselling in communities for example.

"The spirit of these proposals is to make NCAWRR relevant to our communities; to raise the level of unity; to make unity concrete and realistic...."

"....we must endorse and take on the efforts presently being pursued by Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican and Indian organizations, all of which relate directly to this criminal, imperialist, racist war. More specifically, the issues we speak of are:

1. \$5,500 guaranteed annual income (NWRO)
2. Lettuce boycott (UFWCC)
3. A & P Boycott (SCLC-Breadbasket)
4. The issue of drugs in the Black, Chicano, and Puerto Rican Community.
5. The rising war-caused inflation and unemployment.

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6. Genocide and the fascist thrust as exemplified by the growing racist repression, frame-ups and police terrorism.
 7. The necessity to relate also to the liberation struggles in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East.

The facts are that all of these issues are closely related to the War in Indo-China and vica-versa."

Near the conclusion of the resolution was the statement, "NON-WHITE CAUCUS POSITION PAPER TO THE JANUARY MEETING of the NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST WAR, RACISM AND REPRESSION," (NCAWRR).

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The NCAWRR was a coalition of pacifist, radical and ethnic organizations opposed to U.S. policies in Viet Nam which has sought sympathy for its programs dealing also with racism and alleged repression.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is characterized in the Appendix. *WASH.*

During the evening of December 13, 1970, [redacted] a CP member at Seattle, was attempting to collect funds in the name of the BPP at Seattle which he stated were needed urgently to provide transportation to get a BPP member out of town. This BPP representative allegedly had "taken the rap" for several persons involved in a service station larceny in the State of Oregon. [redacted] said that some 18-19 persons were returning from a convention in Washington, D.C. and stole some items from various business establishments enroute. This resulted in having BPP members return the stolen items to the businesses and making apologies. [redacted] said that the group was jailed in Oregon after one such incident and that one of the BPP members had "taken the rap" for the offense. [redacted] wanted the funds to assist this individual in jumping his bail and leaving town.

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When questioned concerning this matter, [] said that [] one of the BPP leaders at Seattle, had urged the necessity of getting the offender out of Seattle. [] said further that "I don't question the tactics of the BPP". [] went on to state that the BPP asserts a powerful influence in black communities in most large cities of the United States. There are some cities in the United States where the "pig police" are afraid for their lives to enter the black communities.

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[] pointed out that the BPP has established free clinics and is maintaining a breakfast program for children. One of the persons with whom [] was speaking said that some of the food for the breakfast program came from Safeway Stores located in the black communities and this appeared to be a hand-out on the part of the store. [] was very upset over this statement and replied that these were not hand-outs but that the BPP was taking care of the needs of the black community.

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[] mentioned during the conversation that he had gone to Cuba.

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The conversation also dealt with a discussion on possible revolution in this country. [] said he was willing to give his life for the revolution.

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Seattle, Washington

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		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY dated 2/5/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished to New York as Office of Origin; San Diego and San Francisco for information in view of their indicated interest in communist influence in racial matters.

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Report of: EUGENE B. MC CARTHY
Date: 5/5/71

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 100-66078

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) is actively supporting ANGELA DAVIS and her defense. The SCDCP is currently stepping up activity in the recruiting of new Communist Party members, including blacks and Mexican-Americans.

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DETAILS:

All meetings were held in the Los Angeles, California area.

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) STRATEGY
AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERSLA T-1 (12/30/70)
LA T-2 (12/29/70)

On December 14, 1970, at a meeting of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), it was predicted that the CP would recruit 1,500 new members. Of the 1,500 prospective new members, 40 percent were to be black, Mexican-American and Puerto Rican.

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LA T-3 (1/18/71)

On January 5, 1971, at a meeting of the Cyril Briggs Club, SCDCP, the discussion centered around the recruiting of 1,500 new CP members. It was agreed that these new recruits should be in the 30 to 40 year old category since the party membership is weak in this age group. It was agreed that 50 percent must be from the working class with a major concentration on black, Mexican-American and Puerto Rican.

[redacted] Club Chairman of the Cyril Briggs Club, SCDCP, has not been functioning as the club chairman due to her extensive work with the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD)(See appendix).

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ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the SCDCP. DAVIS is a former Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). DAVIS was dismissed from UCLA by the University of California Board of Regents for her revolutionary statements and activities. DAVIS is presently incarcerated at Marin County, San Rafael, California, by California authorities awaiting trial for murder-kidnaping.

LA T-4 (2/18/71)

On January 6, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club of the SCDCP, it was announced that the Che Lumumba Club, SCDCP, had sponsored a breakfast for the benefit of NUCFAD on New Year's morning. This breakfast was not successful and little monetary gain was realized.

LA T-5 (3/2/71)

On January 10, 1971, at a meeting of the Executive Board of the SCDCP, it was announced that the CP's job is to make sure that the ANGELA DAVIS indictment

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develops into a political trial and that it not only becomes the question of a black political prisoner but all political prisoners.

LA T-6 (1/18/71)

On January 12, 1971, at a meeting of the "People's World", a west coast communist weekly newspaper, it was stated that many student groups throughout the country are refraining from directly assisting in the fight for ANGELA DAVIS because of her CP membership.

LA T-3 (1/18/71)

On January 13, 1971, at a Moranda Smith Section (MSS) meeting of the SCDCP, it was proposed that the MSS set up its own special committee for the benefit of ANGELA DAVIS' defense.

LA T-3 (1/18/71)

On January 15, 1971, at a special leadership conference of the SCDCP, it was decided that the CP must play a political role around ANGELA DAVIS' campaign for freedom.

It was stated that there are less than ten percent black people in the CP and less than two percent Mexican-Americans. The CP has not had much of a breakthrough among black and brown people.

LA T-3 (1/29/71)

On January 23, 1971, at a District Committee meeting of the SCDCP, it was noted that only three clubs in the SCDCP, all in the MSS, have a mixed membership including blacks. This must be changed and the CP must examine why there are so few blacks and Mexican-Americans within the party.

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LA T-1 (2/11/71)

On January 26, 1971, at a meeting of the District Board of the SCDCP, it was suggested that in order to be successful the CP has a need for contact with black steel workers. The CP should support wage demands and a shorter work week.

LA T-7 (1/28/71)

On January 26, 1971, a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, SCDCP, was held at which it was stated that the Che Lumumba Club Information Center on South Broadway in Los Angeles has been turned over to the NUCFAD. It was stated that ANGELA DAVIS will be introduced to the club in the foreseeable future.

LA T-8 (2/2/71)

On January 27, 1971, the SCDCP Mexican Commission held a meeting at which it was decided that the commission should work in two directions: (1) Build the Congress of Mexican-American Unity and build the labor caucus as one of the strong arms of the congress. This is to include members of steel, furniture, teamsters, United Auto Workers, and other unions. (2) Work to unite the Mexican-American community.

LA T-3 (1/29/71)

On January 27, 1971, at a meeting of the MSS, SCDCP, members were asked to send letters of encouragement to ANGELA DAVIS. It was stated the charges against her are a complete frame-up.

LA T-9 (2/26/71)

On January 28, 1971, at a meeting of the Northwest Valley Club, SCDCP, it was stated the Black Panther Party (BPP) (See appendix) accused the CP of using the

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ANGELA DAVIS case as a smoke screen, a token black case and therefore the Panthers would not trust the CP.

LA T-2 (2/12/71)

On February 3, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, SCDCP, it was stated that one million dollars would have to be raised to defend ANGELA DAVIS.

LA T-10 (2/12/71)

On February 3, 1971, the Centinela Club and the Long Beach Club of the SCDCP held a joint meeting. It was agreed that the CP must form steel clubs because many blacks and Mexican-Americans work in the mills. The SCDCP must have 140 new members.

LA T-8 (2/18/71)

On February 4, 1971, a meeting of the Club Chairmen of the SCDCP was held. It was stated that the struggles in the communities and in the mass movements should be conducted with one view in mind, the election of a "liberal school board".

LA T-8 (2/18/71)

On February 9, 1971, at a meeting of the Joe Hill Club, SCDCP, it was stated as a result of the Mexican Commission, SCDCP, seven Mexican-Americans have joined the CP.

LA T-11 (2/22/71)

On February 10, 1971, at a meeting of the MSS of the SCDCP, it was stated that there are four openings on the Los Angeles School Board. It was agreed that they must be filled by blacks and Mexican-Americans.

LA T-6 (2/19/71)

On February 10, 1971, a General Membership meeting of the SCDCP was held to discuss the CP's political influence in the black communities and the CP's ability

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to present to the black voters a plan relative to the next Republican and Democratic elections in Los Angeles County and the State of California.

LA T-12 (2/17/71)

On February 13, 1971, at a meeting of the MSS of the SCDCP, it was stated that the main objective is to support candidates around which the community can be mobilized and a mass movement started. It was agreed that it would be best to elect "blacks" and "browns" in their own communities since the people in their communities could then bring pressure on their own kind better than they could on a "white" man.

LA T-8 (2/25/71)

On February 24, 1971, at a meeting of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) (See appendix), the discussion centered around ways to recruit new members in the Negro community. The recruiting drive was broken down into three segments: (1) recruit workers; (2) recruit students; and (3) recruit blacks.

LA T-3 (3/17/71)

On March 6, 1971, a District Committee meeting of the SCDCP was held at which it was stated that busses are being obtained to take interested people to ANGELA DAVIS' hearing in Marin County, California.

LA T-13 (3/17/71)

On March 6, 1971, at a meeting of the District Committee, SCDCP, it was stated that the Chicano (Mexican-American) peace movement has risen through moratoriums and protests against police brutality.

LA T-6 (3/17/71)

On March 10, 1971, at a meeting of the MSS, SCDCP, it was stated that the MSS has not done enough

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towards the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. It was proposed that the section contact NUCFAD for details of upcoming demonstrations.

LA T-11 (4/7/71)

On March 30, 1971, the SCDGP held a labor forum at which it was stated racism is the main enemy in the rank and file movement. The rank and file must unite and strengthen the unions in order to gain greater democracy through reforming the union structure and give all members a voice on all policy matters.

APPENDIX CONTINUED

NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO
FREE ANGELA DAVIS

Also Known As

United Committee to Free Angela Davis

Source five advised on December 3, 1970, that the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. Source advised that the committee in the Los Angeles area was formed for the purpose of seeking funds for DAVIS in this area, but that separate and distinct committees would be set up through the United States.

Source five advised on February 8, 1971, that ANGELA DAVIS had been extradited to Marin County, California; was incarcerated at the Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California; and would stand trial for murder-kidnaping.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE,
Also Known As
Young Communist Workers Liberation League

On May 1, 1970, a source advised as follows:

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention at Chicago, Illinois, on February 7-9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the word communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, USA.

National headquarters is at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 5/3/71

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-14403) (P*)

SUBJECT: *B. n.*
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Re Indianapolis letter dated 2/2/71.

No information has been developed within this Division during the period 2/1/71 - 4/30/71 suitable for inclusion in a report in captioned matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 5/6/71

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-17122) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64 and New Orleans
letter to Bureau 1/25/71.

Informants and sources of this office have again
been canvassed and could furnish no information re captioned
matter during the past quarter and, accordingly, no report
is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19249) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 5/5/71

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 1/29/71.

Inasmuch as no pertinent information has been developed relative to captioned matter since submission of re letter, no report is being submitted at this time.

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Will submit letter or report to Bureau by

8/1/71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 5/6/71

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-5860) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

OO: NY

ReBulet to AL, 8/28/64;
EP letter to the Bureau, 1/28/71.

Contact has been maintained with informants and sources in the racial and security fields, and no information has been developed to indicate that the Communist Party has shown any interest in racial matters in the EP Division.

In view of the above, no quarterly report is being submitted by the EP Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 5/5/71

FROM : *R6K/WC9*
SAC, WFO (100-43710) (P*)

SUBJECT: *PIV*
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(OO: NY)

ReWFOlet, 2/1/71.

Since re letter, WFO has uncovered no information indicating the Communist Party in the Washington, D. C., area has made an attempt to become involved in racial matters.

In view of the above, WFO is not submitting a quarterly report in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 5/7/71

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-57) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
IS - C

Re Jackson letter to Bureau, 2/2/71.

This letter being submitted in lieu of report or LHM in view of the fact that there has been no information developed concerning Communist strategy, tactics, or penetration and influence in racial and other organizations.

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JACKSON

AT JACKSON (HINDS COUNTY), MISSISSIPPI

Will be alert to information developed concerning possible Communist influence in racial matters in the State of Mississippi.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/7/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/28/71 - 5/ /71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES F. AHERN	TYPED BY gms
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA CHARLES F. AHERN at Boston, 7/31/70.

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BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASS.:

Will continue to follow this matter and submit quarterly report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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INFORMANTS

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This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from confidential security informants of continuing value, compromise of whom would jeopardize the future effectiveness of same and thus adversely affect the security interests of the United States.

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Copy to:

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Report of:

CHARLES F. AHERN

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Date:

May 7, 1971

Field Office File #:

100-35427

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

REPORT FOR QUARTERLY PERIOD 1/1/71-3/31/71. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Illinois CP leader, in an appearance before Illinois CP on 1/31/71, commented that in a recent speaking engagement he became acquainted with the Director of Black Studies at Amherst College, through whom, LIGHTFOOT believes he can exert influence. LIGHTFOOT is known to have made public appearance on campus of Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., on 12/9/70. Members of New England CP and Young Workers Liberation League have given active support to the Greater Boston Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS. YWLL proposed distribution of message to striking black students of Boston School System subject to permission of Black Student Union.

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Details:

This report sets out elements of communist influence in racial matters in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island for the period January 1, 1971, through March 31, 1971.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

At a meeting of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Illinois, held at Chicago, Illinois on January 31, 1971, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a member of the Illinois Communist Party (CP) State Committee, commented on a speech he had recently delivered at a time and place not specified. LIGHTFOOT declared that as a result of this speech, he is corresponding with the Director of Black Studies at Amherst College, who, LIGHTFOOT explained, is involved in a coalition of Black Studies directors at the colleges. LIGHTFOOT expressed confidence that he can use this newly established relationship as a means of influencing this coalition.

BS T-1
February 2, 1971

The "Weekly Calendar," a publication circulated on the campus of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, in its edition of December 6, 1970, carried an announcement to the effect that on December 9, 1970, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT would speak at Chapin Auditorium on the theme "The Urban Environment and Black Liberation." Mr. LIGHTFOOT's lecture was described as one of a series of College Lectures on the subject of "Man and His Environment." The announcement identified CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America, dating from 1950 and the author of the book Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation as well as numerous pamphlets.

On the evening of December 9, 1970, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT spoke for about one hour to a miscellaneous group (faculty, and students, including a few blacks) of about 100 in Chapin Auditorium (capacity-1350) at Mount Holyoke College. LIGHTFOOT, during his talk, spoke in general terms on a wide variety of topics (civil rights, black power, life in the ghetto, Vietnam) but primarily concerned his remarks on the role of blacks in present day United States and their "struggle for human rights and dignity" in this country.

BS T-2
December 10, 1970

B. YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL)

A characterization of the YWLL is set forth in the appendix section of this report.

At a meeting of a YWLL club held at Dorchester, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1971, [redacted] lead a discussion of the effort in behalf of the Greater Boston Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS (GBCFAD).

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She announced that the people of the Roxbury-North Dorchester area who responded to the appeal for ANGELA DAVIS circulated at the Ebenezer Baptist Church meeting on December 11, 1970, have been invited to attend a meeting on January 25, 1971. [redacted] also reported that the GBCFAD would sponsor an event to be held at Alumni Hall, Northeastern University, on January 31, 1971. The speakers at this meeting would be [redacted] and [redacted] an attorney working on the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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BS T-3
February 1, 1971

In a public announcement distributed at Boston, Massachusetts, in February, 1971, the GBCFAD identified itself as a local affiliate of the National United Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS of Los Angeles, California.

A characterization of the National United Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS is set forth in the appendix section of this report.

BS T-4 has advised that [redacted] is a high ranking member of the CP of New England.

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At a meeting of the YWLL held at Dorchester, Massachusetts on February 28, 1971, there was discussion of a leaflet described as the "High School Draft" which was to be distributed among the Boston, Massachusetts high schools during a period of racial unrest. The source reported that in an effort to place this leaflet in the hands of striking black high school students contact would be made with the Black Student Union whose permission would be requested to set up tables at their meeting places for the distribution of the YWLL leaflet. Permission would also be requested for the distribution of literature prepared by or for the Greater Boston Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS.

At this same meeting [] emphasized that the peace forces must recognize the war in Vietnam as a "racist war" from which it follows, according to [] that the Black struggle at home goes hand in hand with the struggle in Vietnam.

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March 1, 1971

II COMMUNIST TACTICS

In February, 1971, public announcement was made of a meeting scheduled for March 6, 1971, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, under the co-sponsorship of GBCFAD.

At a meeting held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on March 6, 1971, for the purpose of demanding the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS and other so-called "political prisoners," one of the speakers was [] who was introduced as a representative of the GBCFAD. [] appealed for support of the GBCFAD, including financial contributions.

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is a high ranking member of the New
England CP.

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The GBCFAD sponsored a demonstration to demand the
dismissal of charges against ANGELA DAVIS at the John F.
Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts, on March 16,
1971, with participation by approximately fifty persons.
Among those who marched or otherwise participated in this
demonstration were [redacted] *MASS*

[redacted] who spoke through a public address system. In her remarks, read
from a prepared script, [redacted] characterized ANGELA DAVIS
as a brilliant black woman who is the victim of Government
repression because of her CP membership and the militant
demands she has made in behalf of black people. The marchers
carried picket signs reading: "End Racist Repression";
"Free All Political Prisoners"; "Reagan, Don't Lynch Angela";
and others of similar tone.

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March 20, 1971

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[redacted] are high ranking members of the
New England CP.

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Sound equipment rented for use at a demonstration
sponsored by the GBCFAD and held at Boston, Massachusetts,
on March 16, 1971, was paid for by personal checks totaling
\$225 drawn by [redacted]

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March 19, 1971

III COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

National United Committee to
Free Angela Davis

A source advised on December 3, 1970, that the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. Source advised that the committee in the Los Angeles area was formed for the purpose of seeking funds for Davis in this area, but that separate and distinct committees would be set up throughout the United States.

The source advised on February 8, 1971, that Angela Davis had been extradited to Marin County, California; was incarcerated at the Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California; and would stand trial for murder-kidnaping.



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Boston, Massachusetts

May 7, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Boston report of SA CHARLES F. AHERN
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE MAY 12 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/2 - 5/5/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE- IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND L. O'KELLY	TYPED BY sl1
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY dated 2/11/71 at Miami.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will continue to follow and report CIRM activities in the Miami area.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Indexing

All persons named in this report as CP members within the Miami Division are on the Security Index or are informants or sources.

Copies of this report are being disseminated to appropriate military intelligence agencies pursuant to Bureau instructions.

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" as MM T-1 through MM T-7 are informants of continuing value, whose disclosure could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

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Identity

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Report of: RAYMOND L. O'KELLY Office: Miami, Florida
Date: MAY 12 1971

Field Office File #: 100-15058 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

[] Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) National Committee member, was in Miami area 2/3-7/71 on behalf of local Angela Davis Defense Committee; stated U. S. system of justice should be on trial instead of ANGELA DAVIS and urged more black people be sought to strengthen local Committee. [] characterized as being very hateful of white people. JOHN ABT, New York attorney, in Miami area 3/7-8/71 and said ANGELA DAVIS case indicative of overall struggle for Negro equality. CP, USA National Office memoranda show concentration now on issues of racism and white chauvinism, which are described as one of main weapons of the ruling class. The book "The Man Who Cried Genocide," an autobiography of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, CP, USA National Committee member, described in CP, USA memo as revealing the pioneering role the CP has played in outlining the path to Black Liberation.

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A Mrs. J. PARRIS, introduced as local leader of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), asked support of those who were attending dinner honoring [] for his 50 years of Party membership; in short speech said she was very impressed over what she had seen and heard at this affair. Local SCLC President is Mrs. JOHNNIE MAE PARRIS, but group inactive except for special events and not holding meetings.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

[] of New York, New York, who was invited by the Miami Angela Davis Defense Committee, was in the Miami area from February 3-7, 1971. During this period, she had interviews over radio station WKAT on two occasions and radio station WMBM, both at Miami Beach, Florida. She talked before students at Miami-Dade Junior College, North and South Campuses, and the University of Miami. She also spoke before a gathering of mainly elderly people at Flamingto Park, Miami Beach. At this latter affair, around \$3,000 was collected from those in attendance to be used for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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During her speeches, [] ridiculed the idea that a highly educated person such as DAVIS would get involved in a courtroom shoot-out. She said she does not condone the violent action of [] and others involved in the San Rafael, California, courtroom shooting, but she does understand the reason for it.

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and that it is the United States system of justice which should be on trial.

[] said the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) does not preach violence for violence's sake and that the Party believes in mass unity and not in individual violence.

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At a Miami CP meeting on February 6, 1971, at Miami Beach, [] said that more religious, publicly-known and black figures must be brought in to strengthen the local Angela Davis Defense Committee.

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Although [] had a full five days of activities here and should have been pleased with the efforts of the local Committee, it was readily apparent that she is a very obnoxious person and very hateful of white people. She had a continuous arrogant, insulting and insolent attitude, a scowling and rude demeanor, and put on a cold and chilled face to any white person she came in contact with. This was not an act of indifference on her part, but done deliberately.

MM T-1
February 11, 1971

[] is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA and Secretary of its Black Liberation Commission, according to MM T-2 on May 6, 1970.

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The Angela Davis Defense Committee of Miami was organized in October, 1970, by the Miami CP. Its purpose is to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS, according to MM T-1 on December 21, 1970.

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ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution in California. A warrant had been issued charging her with Kidnaping and Murder. She is a self-admitted member of the CP,USA, who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

JOHN ABT, a New York attorney, invited by the Miami Angela Davis Defense Committee, was in the Miami area for speech-making purposes on March 7-8, 1971.

On March 7, 1971, he talked before a group of mainly elderly people at the Jewish Cultural Center (JCC), 429 Lenox Avenue, Miami Beach. His talk dealt with the ridiculousness of the charges against ANGELA DAVIS.

MM T-3
March 8, 1971

The JCC is located at 429 Lenox Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. It is dominated by CP,USA sympathizers. Its facilities are used mostly by organizations sympathetic to the CP,USA.

JOHN ABT talked before a student group at the Miami-Dade Junior College, North Campus. His speech stressed the alleged violation of the civil rights of DAVIS and said the DAVIS case is indicative of the overall struggle for Negro equality.

MM T-4
March 8, 1971

JOHN ABT is a well-known New York attorney who has represented the CP and its members in the past, according to MM T-3 on March 5, 1971.

The Miami CP has been notified in various memoranda from the CP, USA National Office, New York City, that the energies of the Party are now being concentrated on the issues of racism and white chauvinism.

According to the CP, racism is one of the main weapons of the ruling class and is the ideology of the monopolists, the exploiters and the war makers, consequently racism is a weapon against those opposed to the Vietnam War and one of the weapons against the peace forces fighting to reverse the imperialistic policies of the NIXON administration.

According to Party literature, it is impossible to speak about the unity of the class separate and apart from the struggle to end racism and when the latter is guided by Marxism-Leninism, it is a central element in the class struggle today. Each CP District has been instructed to set control tasks for themselves in the fight against racism and its internal reflections; to select shop and/or neighborhood points of concentration; and to open up throughout its membership the sharpest discussion on this problem.

There are those in the Party leadership who feel that this new emphasis on the issue of racism and white chauvinism within and without the Party is a concession by GUS HALL to the Black Nationalists in the Party. It is feared that the Black Nationalists will cause the Party to expand this concession to include a new policy on the whole issue of the right of blacks to arm themselves and act in self-defense.

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The ANGELA DAVIS situation was the catalyst for this new push by the Black Nationalists, who argue that the Party turned its back on those involved in the San Rafael, California, courtroom shooting by not supporting the right of the blacks involved to act as they did.

While the Party leadership has been successful so far in thwarting a change in policy, any retreat by the leadership is likely to increase efforts of the Black Nationalists to equate the fight against racism with the right of self-defense, which could result in the justification for urban guerrilla war, not as an act of rowdyism but merely part of the fight against racism.

MM T-1

April 13, 1971

The April 25, 1970 issue of the "Daily World" identified GUS HALL as General Secretary of the CP, USA.

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

The National Office of the CP, USA has requested the widest possible distribution of the recently-published book "The Man Who Cried Genocide," which is an autobiography of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

In a CP, USA memorandum dated March 31, 1971, PATTERSON is referred to as "a black revolutionary" and this memorandum states that every chapter in his book reveals the pioneering role the CP has played in outlining the path to Black Liberation in the United States.

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WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, is Honorary Chairman of the New York District CP, according to MM T-5 on April 18, 1971.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No additional information was developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

In July, 1968, the Miami SCLC maintained an office at 534 Northwest Second Avenue, Miami. There is no official membership, the meetings are open to the public, and the average attendance has been from ten to thirty people. The main activities have centered around economic opportunity programs in the Miami area. Mrs. JOHNNIE MAE PARRIS is President of the Miami chapter.

In November, 1968, the group had financial problems, did not hold any regular scheduled meetings, and had no organizational activities.

As of January, 1971, the group remained inactive, except for special events, and was holding no meetings. Mrs. PARRIS was still considered the leader of this group.

MM T-6
July 19, 1968 -
January 13, 1971

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On March 28, 1971, a dinner was held for [redacted] in the JCC, Miami Beach, in honor of his fifty years as a member of the CP, USA. There were approximately 200 persons present, both Party and non-Party people. Numerous speakers praised [redacted] devotion to the CP and the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

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Near the end of the dinner, a Mrs. J. PARRIS, introduced as the local leader of the SCLC, spoke a few minutes about the activities of the SCLC and asked support for its work. She said that she was very impressed over what she had seen and heard at this gathering.

MM T-1
April 13, 1971
MM T-7
March 30, 1970

[redacted] is a member of the CP, USA National Committee and Florida State CP Organizer, according to MM T-1 on April 13, 1971.

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Members of the Miami CP have been continuously urged to take an active role in organizations such as the SCLC, with the long range view of recruiting black people into the CP. This program has met with very little success. The majority of CP members locally have no common background with black people or low-income groups and are more interested in internal CP problems and fund-raising than in recruiting blacks. There has been no specific organizational activity in this direction since the formation of a CP youth club,

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several years ago, by which it was hoped that young black people could be drawn into CP activities. This youth club has had no success in recruiting black members.

MM T-1
April 28, 1971

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

MAY 12 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent RAYMOND L. O'KELLY dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/7/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/19 - 4/26/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN THOMAS AZIERE	TYPED BY kdb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Milwaukee report of SA RUSSELL D. JONES, 2/1/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is being classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information furnished by MI T-1 through MI T-6, informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise them, thereby having an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.

All persons referred to in this report are on the Security Index.

Special Agents mentioned in instant report are SAs JOHN THOMAS AZIERE, KEITH A. MENDENHALL, JAMES M. ALLISON,

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Report of: SA JOHN THOMAS AZIERE
Date: May 7, 1971

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 100-14439

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD) has been holding meetings on a weekly basis and continues to be controlled and dominated by the CPW. [] has stated that the CP in the last ten years has done much to follow the black cause, and that the CP has an interest in the black community as one of its foremost projects. On 3/25/71, demonstration took place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to protest the appearance of Governor RONALD REAGAN, which demonstration was sponsored, in part, by the CFAD. A rally was held following the demonstration, which was sponsored by the CFAD and which featured SALLY DAVIS, ANGELA DAVIS' mother, as its speaker. Both events were attended by known CPW members.

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Details:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

1. The Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD)

The CFAD has been holding meetings on a weekly basis since its formation in November, 1970. It continues to be controlled and dominated by the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW).

(Sources: MI T-1, April 22, 1971; MI T-2, April 21, 1971; and MI T-3, April 22, 1971)

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ANGELA DAVIS has been publicly identified as being a member of the CPUSA and is presently under local indictment in California for murder, kidnapping, and conspiracy.

The CFAD was formed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the latter part of 1970 for the express purpose of working for the release of ANGELA DAVIS. The CPW has been one of the primary organizations in the organization of the CFAD in Milwaukee.

(Source: MI T-3, March 24, 1971)

A characterization of the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is attached hereto.

[redacted] loaned the CFAD \$100.00 so that it would have some operating expenses in its treasury.

(Source: MI T-4, January 19, 1971)

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[redacted] is a member of the State Committee of the CPW.

(Source: MI T-5, March 25, 1971)

[redacted] stated the CP in the last ten years had done much to further the black cause, and that the CP has the interest of the black community as one of its foremost projects. He went on to state that the Black Panther Party (BPP) failed the black community as it polarized the inner city. He stated that for a successful change to take place, both blacks and whites must work together.

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(Source: MI T-3, January 25, 1971)

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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In February, 1971, JOHN GILMAN was chosen as a member of the Fundraising Committee and as a member of the Speaker's Board of the CFAD. He has been scheduled to speak at various churches in the Milwaukee area in support of ANGELA DAVIS.

(Source: MI T-1, February 1, 1971)

JOHN GILMAN is a member of the State Committee, CPW.

(Source: MI T-5, March 25, 1971)

[redacted] stated in February, 1971, that the CP is of the firm opinion that every effort must be made to have a large and functioning CFAD.

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(Source: MI T-3, February 8, 1971)

On March 25, 1971, a demonstration to protest the appearance of Governor RONALD REAGAN, Governor of the State of California, took place at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Governor REAGAN was speaking. This demonstration, which consisted of approximately 350 persons, was sponsored in part by the CFAD with one of its purposes being to protest the arrest of ANGELA DAVIS.

(Sources: MI T-6, March 16, 1971; MI T-1, March 29, 1971)

Special Agents of the FBI observed [redacted] and other known CPW members participating in the above-described demonstration.

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A rally was held at St. Michael's Community School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on March 25, 1971, which rally was sponsored by the CFAD. SALLY DAVIS, ANGELA DAVIS' mother, spoke at the rally, which was attended by numerous known CPW members.

(Source: MI T-1, March 29, 1971)

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



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TO : *JGm* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

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FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443) P.

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Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, dated 2/18/71.

The following sources are familiar with different phases of Communist Party (CP) activities and have been contacted on a regular basis in the Baltimore Division. The following sources have not furnished any information regarding captioned matters



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Material on the Youth Against War and Fascism was prepared by SA LUTHER P. BRANNON.

The Special Agents of the New York Office who observed the demonstration in New York City on 4/5/71, were JAMES F. O'CONNELL, GERARD J. GALLAGHER, ROGER T. BRESNEE and JOHN B. COULTON.

The Communist Party officials mentioned in this report who reside in the New York area are on the Security Index of the New York Office.

The Special Agents of the New York Office who observed the Youth Against War and Fascism demonstration on 3/16/71, were ARTHUR F. PITTENGER and LUTHER P. BRANNON.

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Date: 7/9/71

Office: New York, New York

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The defense of ANGELA DAVIS was discussed at the Party's National Committee (NC) meetings in 11/70, and 3/71. The Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) has founded a national united committee to fight for her freedom. At the 3/71, NC meeting GUS HALL gave a report on white chauvinism which the CPUSA has issued as a pamphlet entitled "Racism: The Nation's Most Dangerous Pollutant". The report has been issued to Party organizations with instructions that control tasks be established in the struggle against racism and that HALL's report become the basis of discussion throughout the Party. The CPUSA Organization Department has instructed that the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS become the main struggle around which to build mass control tasks. Party Commissions, including the Black Liberation Commission (BLC), have issued directives to Party Districts and members which show the CPUSA's intention to make the fight to free ANGELA DAVIS a principle activity of the Party. The CPUSA has answered an attack made on the CPUSA by Black Panther Party (BPP) Minister of Information ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, who is in Algiers. [redacted] as Secretary of the BLC, authored an open letter to CLEAVER in which she elaborated the differences between the CPUSA and the BPP which she discussed with CLEAVER. She accused him of trying to sharpen these differences. The CPUSA continues to call for the freedom of imprisoned BPP members. HUEY NEWTON,

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BPP leader, attacked the CPUSA in a Chicago, Illinois, speech in 2/71. The BLC has called for action in the ghettos around the problem of unemployment. The CPUSA participated in a 4/5/71, rally in New York City sponsored by the SCLC and the NWRO. Articles have appeared in "Political Affairs" in defense of ANGELA DAVIS. HENRY WINSTON is the author of an article "The Meaning of San Rafael" in which he discusses the ANGELA DAVIS case and points out that isolated acts of terror such as at San Rafael are to be rejected. The SWP has adopted a "hands off" policy toward the BPP but supports the black liberation movement. The YAWF has demonstrated on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS. The YWLL at a recent Central Committee meeting singled out as important tasks, the fight to free ANGELA DAVIS and the building of mass unemployment movements in the black community.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Plans, Strategy And Policy Of The
Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)
On A National Level

1. National Committee Meetings

During the period November 21 to 23, 1970, the National Committee (NC), CPUSA, met at the Hotel Mc Alpin, New York City. At the session of November 21, 1970, GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, gave a report on the political situation in the United States and the main tasks of the Party. During this report, he stated that one way in which the Party could organize in the black community is around the case of ANGELA DAVIS. He said the growth of the rank and file movement without any hesitation by the Party to lead it, involving them in the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS, could represent a victory for the people. He said it would represent a good opportunity for an educational that the Party could hold.

Following the report by HALL, a discussion took place on it. [redacted] one of those who spoke on the report, claimed that the fight for ANGELA DAVIS is synonymous with the fight for the Party and that the fight to free her should be one of the main tasks of the Party. He felt that Committees To Free Angela Davis should be set up throughout the United States.

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At the NC session on November 22, 1970, [redacted] pointed out that the key to freeing ANGELA DAVIS was to organize the workers in her defense.

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At this session also, CLAUDE ^{SI}LIGHTFOOT spoke out strongly against terrorist tactics advocated by some militant elements as a solution to solve some of the social ills.

GUS HALL, in his summation, expressed his desire for more happenings in favor of ANGELA DAVIS. He said it was important that the CP recognize its responsibility in putting forth the correct position in the ANGELA DAVIS case, that is, that the Party is not in favor of freeing prisoners at the point

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of a gun and that organization and mobilization of the masses should not take place for the sake of preaching violence.

GUS HALL's report was accepted at the session of November 23, 1970.

At this session, DANIEL RUBIN explained how the defense of ANGELA DAVIS could be an instrument by which the CP could organize new membership. RUBIN, in explaining the recruiting goal for 1971, of 1,500 members, stated that 30 percent should be black.

At the session of November 23, 1970, a resolution was passed to the effect that the CPUSA was going to commit itself to the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS and that she be informed that the NC and the CPUSA would do all within their power to free her.

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November 24 to 27, 1970

ANGELA DAVIS, a self-admitted member of the CP, was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. DAVIS is accused of purchasing guns used in a San Rafael, California, courtroom escape attempt on August 7, 1970, which resulted in the death of four persons, including a Superior Court Judge.

[REDACTED] CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and DANIEL RUBIN are all members of the NC, CPUSA.

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March 14, 1971

During the report by GUS HALL at the NC, CPUSA session of November 21, 1970, he commented on the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and pointed out the theoretical issue on

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how the Party stands concerning the point of individual violence and acts of terrorism. He criticized [redacted] of California for defending and making a hero out of [redacted] who attempted to free his brother from prison by an action at the San Rafael, California, courthouse. HALL stated that the Party must condemn individual acts of terror as being disruptive to the mass movement.

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CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, in his comments on HALL's report, called for the Party to build a united front in defense of ANGELA DAVIS and noted that the Black Panther Party (BPP) has stated that the only way to free a political prisoner is by a gun. He said this theory should be rejected.

NY T-3
November 30, 1970

"The New York Times", August 17, 1970, page 23, contains an article datelined August 16, 1970, at San Rafael, California, concerning the issuance of a Federal warrant for ANGELA DAVIS. It states that she was wanted on murder charges stemming from a courthouse gun battle on August 7, 1970, in San Rafael, that left four men dead including Superior Court Judge HAROLD J. HALEY. It adds that also killed were two convicts and their accomplice. The accomplice was named as [redacted] age 17, who had walked into the court and drew a gun from under his coat.

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[redacted] is a member of the NC, CPUSA.

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The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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At the NC, CPUSA meeting of November 21 to 23, 1970, the issue of the ANGELA DAVIS case interwove itself into all the sessions of the meeting without regard to which topic was on the agenda at the moment. The old issue of the right of blacks to arm themselves in self-defense was brought up. The result of the discussion was a motion which in essence, stated that the action taken in San Rafael was wrong, that for blacks to approach their plight with arms in such a manner would end in disaster because the power structure has more arms and force.

The decision of the NC was to continue support of the Angela Davis Defense Committee.

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November 22, 1970

National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD) was founded by the Communist Party, USA, to help free ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), who faces murder-kidnaping charges at Marin County, California. The SCDCP controls NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key positions. Headquarters is located at Los Angeles, California.

During the period of March 12 to 14, 1971, a meeting of the NC, CPUSA, and invited guests was held at the Hotel Mc Alpin, New York City. The agenda which was accepted for this meeting of the NC included a report on the struggle for the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS by [redacted] and [redacted] and a report on the fight against racism and white chauvinism by GUS HALL.

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At the meeting of the NC, CPUSA, held during the period March 12 to 14, 1971, a report was given on the case of ANGELA DAVIS and the essence of the comments made during the report was that oppressive government forces were attempting to kill an intellectual black communist.

The CPUSA has preoccupied itself with ANGELA DAVIS and has attempted to create support for her in the black community without much success. Black community leaders and citizens are not responding to the Party's call for support. GUS HALL gave a report on the struggle against racism and white chauvinism and the Party's attempt to rid itself of these ills. To make this issue an important one within the Party, is a victory for the black nationalist faction in the CP, which is led by [redacted] and WILLIAM PATTERSON, plus [redacted] a Party member who is new to the New York area.

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March 16, 1971

At the session of March 13, 1971 of the NC, CPUSA meeting, [redacted] presented a report on the fight to free ANGELA DAVIS.

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[redacted] presented the first part of this report and pointed out that the ANGELA DAVIS case is a good way to involve people and to point out to them the plight of other political prisoners. He said that the different committees for the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS that have been organized throughout the country have been set up by many-cited political organizations and that as a result it was time for the Party to give forcefull leadership.

[redacted] during her portion of the report, stated that there are a minimum of 200 committees throughout the United States set up to fight for the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS. She expressed her opinion that the CP must have a united front when it comes to DAVIS' defense and that the Party must present a united front of all the forces fighting to free her.

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[] stated that the Party should be involved for ANGELA DAVIS by raising bail to free her, by raising a protest if bail is not granted, by forcing Congressmen to take a position on her defense and by supporting a national tour for DAVIS' mother.

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[] also called for getting the white community involved in the DAVIS defense.

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KENDRA ALEXANDER, one of the speakers at the session of March 13, stated that she had talked with ANGELA DAVIS prior to the NC meeting and that DAVIS sent greetings to all the members of the NC.

[] also spoke on a visit she made to ANGELA DAVIS and alleged that she is being harrassed during her confinement in jail.

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GUS HALL delivered his report on "Racism And Chauvinism" at the session of March 14, 1971. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, in his comments on HALL's report, made a motion that the report be printed as a pamphlet.

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March 16, 1971

The "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper, of March 23, 1971, page nine, commented on the recent meeting of the CP's NC. It said the meeting discussed the peace movement, the ANGELA DAVIS case, the rank and file movement in the trade unions, and the impact of white chauvinism on the peoples movements. It said that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, reported on the struggle against white chauvinism and that [] and [] reported on the ANGELA DAVIS case.

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It said the NC voted to publish HALL's report on white chauvinism as a pamphlet.

The source made available a copy of a report, "Racism: The Nation's Most Dangerous Pollutant," given by GUS HALL at the meeting of the NC, CPUSA in March, 1971, in New York City. This report contained an introduction by HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as Co-Chairmen and [redacted] as Secretary of the Black Liberation Commission of the CPUSA. This introduction stated in part as follows:

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The report is an "historic document" providing an enlargement of the struggle against racism by white workers, a scientific basis for better understanding and intensification of the struggle and revealing the roots of racism in the exploitation of labor by capital. The document is a challenge to the white leadership of all organizations, especially those of the radical left, the progressive and labor movements and above all to the leaders of the CP who must set the example in the fight against racism and white chauvinism. White America must rise to the occasion and form a united front of struggle with the oppressed and exploited black people.

"The report by Gus Hall is devoted in the first place to all American white communists. It is a call to open up throughout our ranks the sharpest discussion on this problem and to mobilize our white brothers and sisters to work among masses of the people with new vigor and understanding. It is a call to all other organizations to do likewise...."

The report by HALL is sub-captioned as follows:

1. The Penetration of Enemy Ideology
2. Guidelines For Struggle
3. Weaknesses Within Our Ranks
4. Some Recent Sources of Error
5. Racism and Capitalist Exploitation
6. How the Seepage Shows Itself
7. The ANGELA DAVIS Case
8. Open Expressions of Racism
9. Other Manifestations

10. Weaknesses in the Party Leadership
11. Our Special Responsibilities
12. Some Proposals for Action

HALL, in his report, in part, makes the following observations:

The report is intended to be the first of a series of "booster shots" designed to raise the resistance level against the penetration and seepage of influence of white chauvinism in the Left and within the CP. White chauvinism is the most poisonous ideological current influencing the thinking of the white masses, the ugliest part of United States great-power chauvinism, and the main obstacle to black-white unity. It also is the main unifying factor in the untra-Right and fascist movements. In addition, and above all else, white chauvinism makes it possible for capitalism to continue the system of oppression and exploitation of black Americans and is the most formidable roadblock to the transition to Socialism.

The main focus in the ideological struggle must be against racism in general and against its penetration of the ranks of the Left and the Party. The Party, at the outset of the struggle against racism, must reject any slander that the Party is a racist organization and must reject as untrue any influence it is trailing organizations in the struggle against white chauvinism.

Even though the Party has weaknesses it is a vanguard organization in the black liberation struggle, the struggle for black-white unity, and in the struggle against white chauvinism.

The struggle against racism is an integral part of the class struggle and the struggle for social progress and must be fought as a part of these struggles. The fight cannot be won if the Party turns inward; the struggle must be concrete.

The Party is a united black-white Party and everyone has overall responsibilities and specific responsibilities.

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The Party, as a whole, must take on the struggle against racism and white chauvinism, but white communists have the special responsibility to take the lead in the struggle against racism. In the struggle against black nationalism, the black communists have the responsibility to take the initiative.

The free ANGELA DAVIS movement has become one of the great people's movements and has become symbolic of all the issues involved in the struggle against racism including the struggle against anti-communism. The struggle for the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS must result in victories against racism and serve to eliminate chauvinism in the Party.

The struggle against racism is inseparably linked with the struggle for social progress and for socialism.

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April 8, 1971

The source made available a copy of a letter dated April 17, 1971, from the National Organization Department, CPUSA, addressed to all Clubs and Party Organizations on "Control Tasks In the Struggle Against Racism". The letter said that the March, 1971 NC meeting held an important discussion on the struggle against racism and that a copy of the report by GUS HALL had been sent to Party clubs and organizations. It said further that the NC had decided that all Party clubs including districts and clubs, should establish control tasks in the struggle against racism and provide a checkup time.

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The letter stated that the Organization Bureau, in its letter, was attempting to provide some guide to the districts and clubs and other levels of the Party organization in implementing that decision. It noted that GUS HALL's report, "Racism: The Nation's Most Dangerous Pollutant," should become the basis of discussion throughout the Party in the fight against racism.

It suggested that tasks should be proposed and that they should be mass tasks if possible, that there should be a fight for the special demands of the black community in every area of life and Party initiative, especially by white comrades among white workers. It said that "the main aspects of the fight for internal standards are to guarantee black leadership at all levels of the Party and to reject any reflections of anything less than fully equal relations between black and white comrades."

The letter stated that the struggle to free ANGELA DAVIS is the central struggle around which to pose mass control tasks.

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April 8, 1971

2. Defense of ANGELA DAVIS

The source made available a copy of a letter dated December 31, 1970, from [redacted] as Chairman and [redacted] as Secretary of the National Labor Commission of the CPUSA. This letter was directed to District Chairmen, District Committees and Labor and Black Liberation Commissions and dealt with the subject of the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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The letter noted that the CPUSA had unequivocally committed its resources to the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and said that the major key in her defense is the mobilization of the working class, black and white and the trade unions.

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The letter also stated that plans were being made to build a Labor Committee For the Defense of Angela Davis. It added that the National Labor Commission together with the National Defense Commission and the Organization Department was requesting that each and every district name one comrade responsible for initiating and coordinating the defense of DAVIS among rank and file and the leadership of the trade union movement.

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January 22, 1971

The source made available a letter dated January 18, 1971, from WILLIAM L. PATTERSON which was addressed to "All District Organizers" and "All Members of the Black Liberation Commission (BLC)" concerning ANGELA DAVIS. The letter said that the defense of ANGELA DAVIS is of the "utmost political significance" on the ideological front. The letter said that her case is being used, "To deepen the penetration of racist ideology in the ranks of the white masses generally and white workers in particular and to conceal the source of racist terror." He asked that in order for them to monitor the press and answer any slanders, the districts subscribe to and send the NC in care of the BLC a copy of the particular paper.

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January 27, 1971

The source made available a copy of a letter dated January 19, 1971, which concerned the Angela Davis Legal Defense Fund, from WILLIAM L. PATTERSON on behalf of the BLC which was addressed to "All District Organizers" and "All Black Commission Members." It said that the captioned fund had been established because of slanderous remarks that the CP would be profiting financially from the DAVIS case. The letter said that no other organization was authorized to dispense funds collected to aid her legal defense.

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The source made available a letter dated January 25, 1971, which was addressed to the members of the Political Commission, CPUSA from DANIEL RUBIN. This letter set forth the "Proposed 1971 Political Schedule" This schedule dealt in part with the fight to free ANGELA DAVIS and with respect to this portion of the letter, the following was set forth:

"The fight to free Comrade Angela Davis. This will require raising the level of understanding of the entire Party membership that this has become a central test between the people and the ruling class as to repression of the Black community, democratic rights in general and attacks on our Party. It, therefore, must become a part of the work of every member no matter what the character of their political work. The tremendous mass response shows that developing this struggle in an organized way is a central path for the development of the people's alliance against war, racism and repression. For victory, the campaign will have to be built on a firm foundation of black and white unity and involvement of substantial sections of the working class. Circulation of the sponsors statement for 1 million signatures and building the National Free Angela Davis Committee as broadly as possible are key tasks, at the same time that we stimulate special forms of expression for various interest groups."

According to a statement of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, [redacted] of WILLIAM PATTERSON, Co-Chairman of the National BLC, CPUSA, was to travel to London, England for a defense rally on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS.

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The "Daily World", March 23, 1971, page three, contains an article, "Europeans Step Up Drive to Aid Angela Davis Fight" which relates that [redacted] "executive secretary of the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis" had arrived back in New York after a week's tour of Britain's chief industrial cities and a flying

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visit to France. The article states that, according to [redacted] wherever she appeared, people pledged to form local communities to work for ANGELA DAVIS' freedom.

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According to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, ISHMAEL^{SE} FLORY, an Illinois CP functionary, would leave during March, 1971, to go to Europe. His expenses were to be borne by a committee in Belgium which was sponsoring an Angela Davis Protest Conference. FLORY was to attend this conference and then go to West Germany where he would meet with the West German Peace Committee and the Leadership of the German CP.

Following his return to the United States, FLORY planned to organize a militant delegation to return to West Germany to participate in the movement in support of Black-American soldiers stationed in Germany who are alleged to be the object of racial discrimination by both United States and German civilians.

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March 2, 1971

The "Daily World", March 16, 1971, page three, contains an article reflecting that a worldwide protest against the "brutal and vindictive" prison treatment of ANGELA DAVIS was urged by KENDRA ALEXANDER and [redacted] "members of the NC of the CP" after they had visited her in her cell in the Marin County Jail.

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The source made available a copy of a letter dated May 11, 1971, from [redacted] as Chairman, National Defense Commission, CPUSA, which was addressed to "All District Organizers." It stressed the importance of the fight for bail for ANGELA DAVIS and called for funds for the Angela Davis Defense Fund and for focusing demands for bail on Governor RONALD REAGEN and Deputy Attorney General ALBERT HARRIS of California.

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May 17, 1971

The "Daily World", May 20, 1971, pages six and seven, contain an article on HENRY WINSTON's interview with ANGELA DAVIS in her jail cell in the Marin County Jail in San Rafael,

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California. A foreward to the article states that WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, was interviewed by [redacted] "Daily World" correspondent, about his recent visit to DAVIS and about his attendance at the 24th Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union. It said that following his return to the United States from the Congress, WINSTON went to see DAVIS to tell her what the Soviet people were doing in her behalf.

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The "Daily World", May 27, 1971, page seven, contains an editorial, "Now Free Angela," which called for stepping up the drive to free ANGELA DAVIS and said that the drive for bail is the key issue. It referred to the not guilty verdict that had been handed down in the case of the 13 members of BPP in New York City, who were charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder and Arson, as well as the dismissal of murder charges against BPP Chairman BOBBY SEALE and BPP member [redacted] in New Haven, Connecticut, and said that these actions showed the way to stepping up the drive to free ANGELA DAVIS.

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3. Policy Toward the BPP

The source made available a copy of a letter dated January 28, 1971, addressed to "All District Leaders" and "All Black Liberation Leaders," which was signed by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON for the BLC. It concerned the fight to free ANGELA DAVIS.

The letter noted in part that the "Daily World" of January 28, 1971, contained a statement by HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, in which WINSTON "stresses the far-reaching dangers inherent in the attack made by Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the BPP in Algeria, Africa, on the defense of Angela Davis, our Party and the Soviet Union." PATTERSON added that WINSTON's remarks could be used whenever a black prisoner or "ideologist" is taken in by CLEAVER's attack. He said that WINSTON's

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statement reveals that CLEAVER's remarks are designed to hamper international support for ANGELA DAVIS and all political prisoners in the United States.

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GUS HALL is dissatisfied with the attitude of HENRY WINSTON whom he feels is being consumed by his black nationalism and who never speaks out to condemn by name the BPP or other revolutionaries. HALL is of the opinion that if WINSTON would speak out the Party would not have the problems it has with persons such as [redacted] and ANGELA DAVIS. HALL believes that WINSTON has let opportunities to speak out pass by. HALL noted that an example of this occurred when STOKLEY CARMICHAEL, the former leader of the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), recently wrote an article criticizing the BPP and PAN Africanism. He said that CARMICHAEL condemned the Panthers for their posture on the use of force, attacks on police and confrontation tactics. He said that WINSTON should have voiced agreement with CARMICHAEL's article.

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The SNCC was formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and was founded in 1960 during the period of civil rights activity in the South. The organization advocates the use of force to achieve revolutionary goals and the destruction of the capitalistic system of government in the United States.

The source made available a copy of "an open letter to Eldridge Cleaver," Minister of Information, Intercommunal Section of the BPP in Algiers over the name of [redacted] [redacted] as Secretary of the BLC, CPUSA.

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[] said that her letter was the result of CLEAVER's "devisive and outrageous" remarks that appeared in the BPP newspaper of January 23, 1971, under the caption, "On The Case Of Angela Davis." She said that CLEAVER accused the CPUSA of collusion with the enemy and then added that anti-communism and anti-Sovietism have been for many years, the main weapons used by the enemy against the people. She added that for him to resort to this tactic, was a disservice to ANGELA DAVIS, BOBBY SEALE and [] and all political prisoners.

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[] notes that there are differences between the BPP and CPUSA which will remain for some time. She referred to a discussion she held with CLEAVER when she visited him in Algiers, June, 1970, during which they discussed their Party's differences. [] recapped the differences they discussed as follows:

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1. The CPUSA believes that only mass education, mobilization and organization will build resistance.

2. It is not true that the United States is already a fascist country even though Capitalism will resort to fascist measures to protect itself.

3. The CPUSA cannot agree with the BCC position that argues that mass organization and mobilization are passe and that the only alternative for freeing political prisoners is to pick up the gun. There is a right to armed self defense but to substitute it for all other forms of struggle is foolish and dangerous.

4. A revolutionary situation can exist only when millions in the United States led by the working class conclude that capitalism no longer holds alternatives and that socialism must replace the old system. To assume armed struggle before the masses has been brought to that point of struggle is anarchistic, adventuristic and provocative.

5. In 1969, the BPP performed a great service to blacks by calling for a United Front Against Fascism but several months later in March, 1970, at the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist, held in Chicago, Illinois, the BPP "hamstrung" the United Front.

[redacted] speaking for the Che Lumumba Club of the CPUSA in Southern California, made a motion calling for the mobilization of half a million people in New Haven at the opening of BOBBY SEALE and [redacted] trial. However, the BPP negated this motion by insisting on absolute adherence to the BPP program.

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MITCHELL further notes that for CLEAVER to argue that the CP collaborates with the enemy to take away support for BOBBY SEALE, is not only to mislead the people but to mislead the BPP. She accuses CLEAVER of attempting to sharpen the differences discussed to the point of divisiveness. She attacks CLEAVER as "stupidly arrogant" for hinting that the Soviet Union and United States Imperialism are partners. She describes the Soviet Union as the leading defender and United States Imperialism as the leading oppressor of the peoples. She then poses the question to CLEAVER, "Which Side Are You On?"

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"The line of the Communist Party is and will continue to be, while we are determined to free Angela, that; Bobby, Ericka, the Panther 21, the Soledad Brothers, and all political prisoners must all be free. You will find this theme in virtually all statements issued by our Party, by our comrades working in the Committees to Free Angela Davis, and of course by Angela herself. Eldridge, in the same issue of The Black Panther, which carries your article on Angela, the reprinted speech by Huey P. Newton begins by saying, 'I would be in a maximum security penitentiary if it weren't for the power of the people...because, after all, the people are the makers of world history. The people are responsible for everything.' It is because we are in complete agreement with this sentiment by Huey that we still continue to do all in our power to organize and mobilize our people. It is because the people presumed that Huey was innocent and his accusers guilty that the people could be organized. And it is because we presume Angela, Bobby and Ericka to be innocent that we can mobilize and organize to set them free. So, Eldridge, despite our differences and what we consider at best your erroneous concepts, we will continue to struggle to free Angela, Bobby, Ericka, the Soledad Brothers, and all political prisoners."

The "Daily World", August 14, 1970, page three, in an article datelined at Los Angeles, California, August 13, 1970, states that GEORGE L. JACKSON, FLEETA DRUMGO and JOHN CLUTCHETTE, were charged with the killing of a prison guard in Soledad State Prison, Salinas, California, in January, 1970. It notes that they are popularly known as the Soledad Brothers. JONATHAN JACKSON, who was killed in the attempt to free two convicted black men at a proceeding in the Superior Court in San Rafael on August 7, 1970, is said to be the brother of GEORGE JACKSON.

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The "Daily World," March 18, 1971, page seven, contains an editorial, "Tainted New Haven Trial" in which it is stated that the New Haven trial of BOBBY SEALE, Cofounder and National Chairman of the BPP, and ERICKA HUGGINS, Connecticut BPP leader, and the ANGELA DAVIS trial in Marin County, California, "are attempts to destroy physically the militant representatives of the black liberation movement." It said the pre-trial developments in New Haven showed that a "frame-up" was being used. It states the trial of SEALE and HUGGINS is prejudiced and tainted by racism. It called for the indictment against them to be quashed.

The "Daily World", May 26, 1971, page three, contains an article datelined, May 25, 1971, at New Haven, Connecticut, dealing with the results of the trial of "Black Panther Leaders," BOBBY G. SEALE and Mrs. ERICKA HUGGINS. The article states they were freed when the Superior Court Judge HAROLD MULVEY declared a mistrial and denied the prosecution's demand for a new trial. The article notes that SEALE and HUGGINS were charged with murder and conspiracy in connection with the death of BPP member ALEX RACKLEY whose body was found in a Middlefield, Connecticut swamp on May 21, 1969. The trial began in November, 1970, with a jury selection.

The "Daily World", March 2, 1971, page nine, contains an article, "100,000 In Connecticut Hear Henry Winston". The article notes that HENRY WINSTON, the prior week met with groups of people and also spoke on radio and television stations. It said that on both radio and television, he struck at the escalation of the war in Indochina and the stepping up of racism and anti-communism in the United States.

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It states that in connection with his appearance on WNHCTV Television in New Haven, Connecticut, he was asked by the commentator what the Party's basic disagreement with the Black Panthers was. It adds that WINSTON said that they fully support the efforts of the BPP in fighting the government's efforts to repress them. WINSTON is quoted as saying, "We carry through discussions with the Black Panthers on issues of difference on Marxism-Leninism as to the class forces needed not only to develop the democratic struggle in the United States but for the social transformation of society to that of socialism."

It was learned that JACK KLING, State Secretary, Illinois CP, had obtained a copy of a speech delivered on February 21, 1971, in Chicago, Illinois by HUEY NEWTON, BPP Leader. In this speech, NEWTON, attacked the CPUSA, engaged in anti-Soviet "slanders" and attacked GUS HALL by name.

NEWTON had cautioned black people not to cooperate with the CPUSA in its defense of ANGELA DAVIS. According to NEWTON, this was not because he opposed the defense of DAVIS, but because funds given to the CPUSA through the Angela Davis Defense Fund, would be stolen by the CPUSA. NEWTON alleged that in the late 1930's the CPUSA stole millions of dollars which had been contributed for defense purposes.

CPUSA leaders felt that this attack should be answered by one of the black leaders of the CPUSA.

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4. General Policy

The sources made available a copy of a letter dated December 21, 1970, which was addressed to "All NC Members, All Black Liberation Commissions" and signed by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON as Co-Chairman for the BLC.

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This letter referred to a report on unemployment which was sent out by the Party's Political Committee over the signature of DANIEL RUBIN. The letter said that each district was urged to act upon the proposals in the report and express the hope that each BLC had acted upon the proposals. The letter noted that the problem of unemployment in the communities occupied by blacks and other colored nationals was urgent and that every effort should be made to activate these communities and to fight for the unity of all who were affected.

PATTERSON said that special attention should be given to action in the ghettos and that the black press should be urged to protest any racist actions. He instructed that black trade union leaders should be met with and that action programs should be worked out which would create a united group of all unemployed.

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The source made available a news release dated February 24, 1971, captioned "Declaration of War Against Repression - A Call To Action" which is identified as having been issued by RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and GEORGE A. WILEY, Executive Director, National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO). It stated that the SCLC and NWRO were joining together to call for a nationwide war against repression and that militant, non-violent action and resistance would be waged throughout the nation beginning on March 5, 1971, in Las Vegas, Nevada. It said also that the campaign would intensify around April 4, 1971, the third anniversary of the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and they would "Confront the political, economic establishments of this nation with specific demands on specific issues to bring an end to repression . . ."

The news release said they would take a mule-train, the symbol of economic repression of black and poor people, and a caravan of the poor to Wall Street, New York City (NYC), around April 4, 1971.

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The source made available a copy of a letter dated February 11, 1971, from the National Labor Commission, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), addressed to District Chairman, National Committee members, Shop, Industrial and Industrial Concentration Clubs of the Communist Party (CP). It said, in part, that every effort should be made for the fullest trade union participation in the events of April 2-4, 1971. It noted that the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression had called for special demonstrations for peace on the weekend of April 2-4, 1971, in honor of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. who died April 4, 1971.

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On March 22, 1971, GIL GREEN³², a member of the³² National Committee (NC), CPUSA, was in contact with ARNOLD JOHNSON, Public Relations Director, CPUSA, concerning a meeting of the Continuations Committee of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) held in Chicago, Illinois, on March 20, 21, 1971, which GREEN attended.

GREEN stated that representatives of the SCLC and NWRO attended this meeting which was held to work out logistics for the peace and welfare demonstrations to be conducted during April and May, 1971.

GREEN noted that considerable discussion was held concerning the action to be sponsored by the SCLC and the NWRO pertaining to a mule-train which was to depart from the Wall Street area of New York City on April 5, 1971, bound for Washington, D.C.

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A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971, described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C., and consisting of over one hundred organizations, which are using massive, non-violent, civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

The source furnished a leaflet, "Tribute in Action to Martin Luther King, Jr.", which contained a call to action by RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC President and GEORGE WILEY, Executive Director, NWRO. This leaflet listed the activities scheduled for New York City, April 2-5, 1971. The events listed were a noon rally at City Hall on April 2, a Central Park rally on April 3, memorial services in New York City on April 4, and a city-wide mass rally at the Old Treasury Building, Wall and Broad Streets on April 5. Concerning the mass rally on April 5, 1971, it called for an assembly at Union Square, New York City at 10:00 a.m. from which area a poor peoples mule-train would lead a march to Wall Street.

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Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed the rally and march from Union Square to Wall Street, New York City on April 5, 1971. Among those observed marching under the banner of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) were GIL GREEN ⁵⁷

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The Young Workers Liberation League is a front organization of the CPUSA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist Youth Group in February, 1970.

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5. Writings

"Political Affairs", issue of January, 1971, contains an article by JAMES E. JACKSON captioned "About Three Philosophers: Frederick Engels, Herbert Marcuse, Angela Davis" which is based on a speech presented at an International Scientific Conference held in Berlin, German Democratic Republic on November 12 and 13, 1970 on the occasion of the 150th birthday of FREDERICK ENGELS.

JACKSON attacks Professor [redacted] as the "most prestigious, influential and skillful producer and circulator of counterfeit 'revolutionary' doctrine...." and as a "mountebank and fakir" when it comes to being a revolutionary philosopher.

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In commenting on ANGELA DAVIS, he describes her as "The innocent victim of a monstrous frame-up crime of police and government agencies to execute her in order to strike terror into the breasts of rebellious youth and the black liberation movement." JACKSON claims there is a connection between ANGELA DAVIS and the meaning and message of the life and heritage of [redacted]

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JACKSON states that as a Communist, DAVIS is committed to the reasoned revolutionary science of Marxism and not the nihilist tactics of anarchy. He adds that because of her identification with MARX, ENGELS and LENIN the bourgeoisie dislike her.

"Political Affairs" is self described as a Theoretical Journal of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

"Political Affairs", issue of March, 1971, contains an article on ANGELA DAVIS by the National Women's Commission of the CPUSA. DAVIS is described as the victim of a

JAMES JACKSON is a member of the NC, CPUSA

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"Vicious frameup persecution" and as the victim of a current wave of repression in the United States (US). It further describes her as a failure of the capitalist ideological indoctrination which she received and adds that her frankness about her membership in the Communist Party (CP) was a blow to the capitalist system. It was feared that her action might serve as an example for thousands of militant black youths and young adults and this caused the reaction and attacks against her.

The article calls for the mobilization of masses on her defense and asserts that the problems faced by DAVIS and black women in the US are rooted in US monopoly capital exploitation. It states that the solution is to be found in socialism.

The source made available a copy of an article the "Meaning of San Rafael" by HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA, which also appears in the June, 1971 issue of "Political Affairs". This article is indicated to be a chapter from a forthcoming book. WINSTON asserts that a new level of struggle against the Vietnam war is emerging in the US, that the struggles against war, poverty and racism must be unified in the fight against monopoly capital. He claims the enemy is attempting to prevent this unity by using anti-Communism, racism and repression all of which have been used in the "frameup" of ANGELA DAVIS.

WINSTON contends that there is a relationship between the "frameup" of DAVIS and the assassinations of MALCOLM X and MARTIN LUTHER KING. He notes that MALCOLM X was murdered at a time when he was turning against capitalism and toward united mass struggle and that KING was killed when he began to identify imperialism as the cause of racism, poverty, and war and was becoming more opposed to poverty and racism in the US and the imperialist aggression in Vietnam.

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WINSTON relates that when ANGELA DAVIS affirmed her membership in the CP, her teaching post at the University of California of Los Angeles was taken from her and that when she continued with her activity outside the classroom "the plot to murder her in the gas chamber was initiated." He says that the need to build a mass movement to free persons such as ANGELA DAVIS, BOBBY SEALE, ERICKA HUGGINS, the SOLEDAD Brothers, and all political prisoners is a vital starting point in the formation of a popular movement to turn back the forces of fascism.

WINSTON next comments that many persons in the liberation struggle have expressed concern with the attack of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER on ANGELA DAVIS and the CP. He makes in part, the following additional observations:

Some leading figures in the Black Panther Party (BPP) have broken organizationally with CLEAVER, but have not broken with his philosophy which does harm the BPP and the fight for black liberation. In addition, some BPP leaders are jeopardizing the fight against racism and the defense of political prisoners by combining their public attacks on CLEAVER with anti-Communism.

Racism cannot be fought with anti-Communism, rather to fight racism one must oppose anti-Communism. The influence of CLEAVER's anti-Communist and anti-Soviet ideology extends to many leaders of the BPP as well as others in the "Left". This is evident in the discussion about the meaning of the San Rafael incident. CLEAVER insists that the movement must "focus" on San Rafael as a model "act of revolutionary violence." CLEAVER calls for abandoning both the struggle in the courts and the development of mass defense movements. He thus becomes an advocate of surrender to the government and the courts. Single terrorist acts such as San Rafael cannot free political prisoners or advance the cause of liberation. They in fact aid government action directed at disorganizing the mass movement.

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President NIXON and Governor REAGAN of California seize on such acts as the San Rafael incident and have "framed" ANGELA DAVIS to divert attention from their own responsibility for the conditions that created the act. The ruling class at the same time seeks to identify violence with the Left, to disguise itself as the real source of such violence. Those who are concerned with the lives of ANGELA DAVIS, BOBBY SEALE and ERICKA HUGGINS "must reject every form of accomodation to CLEAVER's anarchistic interpretation of San Rafael."

The BPP rhetoric spotlighting "power coming out of the barrel of a gun" helped only the ruling class. It replaced mass struggle by calling for confrontations with the police. The BPP then became an easy target "for nationwide frameups and genocidal attacks" because its anti-Marxist policies made it vulnerable and isolated it from the people. These policies made the struggle against poverty, racism and war vulnerable to attack. The assaults on the BPP also resulted in the loss of some of its best members. This is why the liberation struggle must be guided by Marxism-Leninism and not by emotion.

There is a contradiction between isolated acts of terror and mass struggle. [redacted] action was one of futile self-sacrifice because there is no substitute for militant mass struggle. The final test of every tactic is how it affects the mass movement. It is a key tactic of provocation of the racist enemy in the US to link individual acts of terror with the mass movement.

Following the San Rafael incident, the Party's Political Committee declared in part that the CP has always clearly stated its opposition to acts of desperation

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or gunplay by individuals regardless of the provocation and that "Communists reject the concept of revolutionary suicide or revolutionary superman-ism."

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MALCOLM X was a black nationalist leader who was assassinated in New York City on February 21, 1965.

B. Other Communist Groups

1. Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The policy of the SWP toward the BPP is one of "hands off" because the SWP considers the BPP to be too radical and too militant.

In general the SWP supports the black liberation movement and has actively campaigned for black control of black communities.

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2. Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF)

YAWF is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP).

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the SWP. The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes.

On March 16, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed a demonstration held at Foley Square, New York City, which was sponsored by the YAWF to show support for ANGELA DAVIS.

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3. Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL)

The June 18, 1971, edition of the "Daily World" on Page 4, discusses a recent YWLL Central Committee meeting held in New York City (NYC). The article points out that the meeting singled out as key tasks the struggle to free ANGELA DAVIS and the building of mass unemployment movements in the Black community.

In a report on Black Liberation, YWLL National Chairman [] declared that the responsibility for the crisis confronting youth today lies with monopoly capital and that any Black Liberation program must be over this economic foundation.

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The Fight To Free ANGELA DAVIS was also stressed. [] indicated that ANGELA DAVIS represents the weak link of imperialism and he pointed out the notion that ANGELA was framed solely because she's Black and not also because she is a Communist, must be argued against. The fact that she is a Communist is crucial, and [] emphasized to destroy the Communist Party (CP) is to destroy the peoples movements.

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The meeting agreed that an important job of the ANGELA DAVIS - Unemployment Task Forces which they are planning to institute in the League branches around the country, must be to bring the case of ANGELA DAVIS to young white workers in the shops and communities, as well as to Black youth.

The report evaluated the ideological trends of the Black Liberation Movement.

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It noted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Operation Breadbasket, are consistently democratic, have led important struggles around economic issues and racism, and are working with the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, which is very significant.

Concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP), [] said that the YWLL has consistently defended the BPP and has always viewed it in a positive light, but that they now feel compelled to express their differences with the leadership of the BPP.

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The report argued that there is no fundamental ideological difference between the two dominant trends in the BPP as expressed by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and HUEY NEWTON.

They are basically united on the gun strategy, [] said. Both start from the premise that the main enemy is the police, the armed wing of the ruling class. They basically agree that the action taken by [] which led to his death, was correct.

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The theories of both are dressed-up Maoism, but CLEAVER goes in a left-opportunist direction, while NEWTON goes in a right-opportunist direction.

Both see the lumpen - proletariat as the vanguard.

On the concept on inter-communalism, [] argued that a theory that paints the world, not as made up of states and nations, but of amorphous communities, has little, if anything, to do with Marxism. It disregards the national question, the class approach, the socialist world, the world anti-imperialist movement, and the roll of monopoly.

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Both their positions are anti-Marxist in form and content, and are detrimental to further development of the BPP and the Black Liberation Movement.

Pan-Africanism was described by [] as another form of repatriation which "is an old, ragged, unworkable proposal, and it's classless." The report said that neither of

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the two main trends, represented by [redacted] who proclaims that salvation is to be found by acquisition of territory in continental United States (US), and by STOKELY CARMICHAEL, who favors attaining and expanding land in Africa, for Afro-Americans, offers any solution.

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[redacted] is a well-known negro playwright.

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The June 16, 1971, issue of the "Daily World" on Page 9, contains an article which also discusses the YWLL meeting mentioned above. The article points out that the YWLL presently claims 1,000 members, and over 1/3rd of this membership is Black, and other nationally oppressed youths. The Central Committee of the YWLL focused attention on building among working and unemployed youths in the Black Liberation Movement, peace forces, and veterans.

The article states that an increasing number of young people, especially in the Black community, are searching for alternatives and are studying Marxism - Leninism. The article points out that the key to recruitment is the quality of the YWLL's involvement in mass movements.

The "Daily World" issue for January 12, 1971, on Page 9, contains an article discussing the New York State YWLL conference held the previous day. One of the three objectives the YWLL was dedicating itself to in the next year was the Fight To Free ANGELA DAVIS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 9, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-442529
NYfile 100-153735

Title Communist Influence in
Racial Matters

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent James F. O'Connell, dated and captioned
as above at New York, New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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To: SAC, Omaha (100-6837)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529) - 3312

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

Reurlet 7/13/71 indicating no information had been received regarding captioned matter in your division.

You are referred to your file 157-1031 on the Black Revolutionary Party (BRP). You have reported that the BRP in its publication describes itself as a revolutionary party of black people pursuing the ideology of Mao Tse-Tung which will lead "exploited and oppressed people against the barbarious rule of the capitalist class."

Charles Knox, former Black Panther Party leader in Des Moines, Iowa, appears to be the leader of the BRP. Following the disbanding of the BPP in Des Moines, Knox maintained contact with the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) in Cleveland, Ohio, which reportedly has a working relationship with the communist movement in Canada. The information regarding the BRP should have been submitted in report form under instant caption. Promptly submit a report containing this information and other pertinent information in your files. Note that the information from the [redacted] on the BRP which has been furnished your office is not to be disseminated and, therefore, should not be included in your report.

In the future, insure that all information in your files in captioned matter is included in reports to the Bureau. Your procedures for cataloging and maintaining this information should be reviewed to insure that all pertinent information is submitted in report form.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/13/71

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-6837) (C)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 4/14/71.

No information has been received by the Omaha Division from any source indicating that there is any communist influence in racial matters within this division.

Sources have indicated that some black militants within the Omaha Division follow a similar ideology to that of the Black Panther Party and they believe this ideology is somewhat similar to the communist philosophy.

There has been no information to indicate that there is any actual communist influence in the black militant groups or legitimate racial organizations within the Omaha Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/15/71

FROM *B. J. M.* SAC, HONOLULU (100-6356) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *0* CIRM
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OO: NY

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71 ReBulet to Albany dated 8/28/64 and Honolulu letter to Bureau 4/29/71.

Referenced Bureau letter directed that information indicating communist infiltration in racial matters be periodically submitted.

No information has been received indicating any communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii at the present time.

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- 1 - Honolulu

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/16/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/12-16/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN	TYPED BY pff
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE: Newark report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN dated 4/30/71.

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SCARLETT PATRICK DONNARUMMA and [redacted] are in the Security Index, Newark Division.

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INFORMANTS

NK T-1 is [redacted]

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Used to characterize **SCARLETT PATRICK**

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NEWARK

At Newark, N.J.: Will follow and report extent of communist influence in racial matters.

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ in order to protect the identity of NK T-1 who on occasion, received his information in the company of a limited number of individuals and with the dissemination of this information, the possibility exists this information could lead to source's identity. Such a disclosure would be inimical to the internal security of the United States in that this could result in a decrease of coverage of the NJD-CPUSA.

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Copy to:

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Report of:

DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Date:

July 16, 1971

Field Office File #:

100-48052

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

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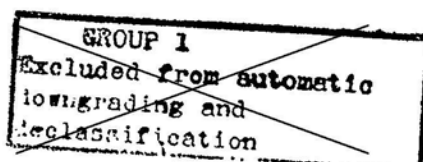
Synopsis:

Communist Strategy: NJD-CPUSA Chairman urged canvass of black people to influence them to join CPUSA and noted racist appearance of NJD-CPUSA due to lack of black members. Communist Tactics: NJD-CPUSA distributing circular urging release of ANGELA DAVIS. Involvement of NJD-CPUSA members in racial problems in their respective areas urged by NJD-CPUSA member.

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DETAILS:I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On April 9, 1971, a meeting of the State Board of the New Jersey District (NJD) Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) was held in Newark, New Jersey. During the course of the meeting SCARLETT PATRICK spoke on the need to canvass more black people to influence them to join the CPUSA. It appears, she said, that the NJD-CPUSA is racist since so few blacks are in the NJD-CPUSA.

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SCARLETT PATRICK is Chairman,
NJD-CPUSA.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On March 19, 1971, a member of the Paterson Club, NJD-CPUSA, stated that circulars are being distributed by the NJD-CPUSA, urging the release from Federal custody of ANGELA DAVIS. This individual indicated also that the CPUSA is the group behind the publication and distribution of the circular.

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ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CPUSA in California and is currently incarcerated in Marin County, California, awaiting trial on murder-kidnapping charges involving the slaying of a judge in that State.

On April 13, 1971, [] a member of the Paterson Club, NJD-CPUSA, mentioned that the CPUSA wants its members to become more involved in racial problems in their respective areas. She said the CPUSA leaders want the CPUSA to become associated with the activities and fund rallies held on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.

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Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-138)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 7/16/71

ReSClet to Bureau, 4/26/71.

No information has been received subsequent to relet indicating any communist influence in racial matters in the Sacramento Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-5921) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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DATE: 7/16/71

(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNFlet to Bureau 4/26/71.

Norfolk is not submitting a report for the period 4/1/71 - 7/1/71 because no information has been received which would logically be included in Category I through IV.

Norfolk will continue to be alert for information bearing on this matter.

- cc 10/8/71
- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
 - 2 - Norfolk (1 - 100-5921, 1 - 100-6728)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13295) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 7/16/71

Re san diego letter to the bureau, 4/8/71.

During the period since referenced letter, there have been no pertinent developments concerning this matter within the san diego division.

The san diego office will continue to follow the activities of the san diego Communist party and other subversive organizations and will submit a quarterly report or letter as appropriate concerning this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/19/71

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FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-670) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NY)

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 1/29/71.

This office has no information to report on captioned matter.

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SAC, Cincinnati (100-14539)

July 29, 1971

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Director, FBI (100-442529) - 3319

1 - Cincinnati Guidance Folder
1 - Mr. Glass

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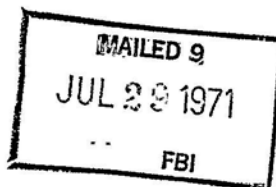
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Instructions in captioned matter require that information on this subject be reported in instant file and not in the semiannual report on the Communist Party, USA. The handling of captioned matter at the Bureau makes such reporting by all offices necessary.

Since your office has reported this information, it will not be necessary to report it again in this instance. However, in the future, separate reports in this matter must be submitted under instant caption.

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NOTE: Cincinnati submitted a letter in this case pointing out that information developed under instant caption was submitted in the Communist Party, USA, semiannual report. This is not in accordance with existing instructions.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/19/71

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14539) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Remylet, 4/30/71.

This letter represents the quarterly report of the Cincinnati Division due 8/1/71. A review of the Cincinnati files reveals that information developed on CIRM is reported in Semiannual reports of case entitled "CP, USA, Ohio District, Cincinnati Division". Copies of this report are disseminated to interested offices and outside agencies. Further reporting of this information would be superfluous and might tend to identify an informant of continuing value in a highly sensitive position.

In view of the above, no report is being submitted at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/20/71

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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Re Mobile letter to Bureau, 4/26/71

No information concerning captioned matter was developed by the Mobile Division during the quarter which ended 6/30/71. As the Bureau has been separately advised, there is no Communist Party group currently active in the Mobile Division.

Accordingly, no report is submitted in this matter at this time.

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1 - New York (100-153735) (Info) (RM)
1 - Mobile
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Memorandum

TO : *[Signature]* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, COLUMBIA (100-22) (P*)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]*
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DATE: 7/16/71

Re Columbia letter to Bureau dated 4/20/71.

In absence of any pertinent information, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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② - Bureau (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/22/71

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2744) P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Remylet of 4/20/71.

Albuquerque's report for the current quarter is as follows:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

No information available.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No information available.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information available.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information available.

Albuquerque informants and sources continue to advise that there is no formal organization of the Communist Party, USA currently operating in New Mexico. These sources state that Party members do meet on an intermittent basis in New Mexico, but there is not a formal organization operating in this state. They state that PAT BLAU BLAWIS, a member of the Communist Party, USA National Committee and the recognized leader of the Communist Party in New Mexico frequently states that she plans to create a functioning Communist Party organization for New Mexico, but that she has never achieved this goal. They advised that she frequently states she is the only

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individual in New Mexico who is in contact with all of the other Party members in the state, and indicates that her contacts with these individuals are on an intermittent basis.

[redacted] individually advised in June, 1971, that in their opinion there are no serious racial problems in New Mexico and representatives of the Communist Party, USA have not found racial matters in New Mexico to be a fertile field for their exploitation.

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A review of all information available to Albuquerque reflects there has been no indication of any Communist influence in racial matters in New Mexico during the period covered by this letter. It is the opinion of the informants and sources of this office that the action taken in connection with racial matters in this state is on a legitimate basis.

All of the sources of the Albuquerque Office have been re-alerted to immediately report to this office any information coming to their attention concerning possible Communist Party or other subversive influence in racial matters.

Albuquerque's investigation concerning captioned matter for the past three months has been completely negative and therefore no report is being submitted. In view of the negative character of Albuquerque's investigation, no local dissemination has been made.

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Date: 7/21/71

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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CONFERENCE
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Bufile: 100-438794

HOSEA L. WILLIAMS

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AT File: 157-895

Bufile: 157-7988

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 6/7/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of
a LHM dated and captioned as above.

- 6 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
 - 2 - (100-438794) (SCLC)
 - 2 - (157-7988) (WILLIAMS)
 - 2 - (100-442529) (CIRM)
- 6 - Atlanta
 - 2 - (100-5718) (SCLC)
 - 2 - (157-895) (WILLIAMS)
 - 1 - (100-6670) (CIRM)

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The first and second source referred to in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] That source is designated as two different sources in the LHM inasmuch as the detailed information concerning the WILLIAMSES' trip was obtained through [redacted] and the fact that he was one of the few persons in a position to [redacted]

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[redacted] All of the information appearing to come from the same source could, if disclosed, result in the identity of the source.

This LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ due to the fact the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained herein could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation and could reasonably result in disclosure of the source.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
July 21, 1971

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

HOSEA L. WILLIAMS
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On July 14, 1971, a confidential source advised



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INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

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Williams has said that he has talked with the ambassadors from each of the black nations he intends to visit. Williams discussed with the various ambassadors the fact that he would visit their country and discussed with them his purpose in making the tour, and of his particular emphasis upon visiting the black nations. Williams explained that his conversations with ambassadors concerning the purpose of his trip is to convince the black nations of the necessity to establish a worldwide feeling of black brotherhood. Williams pointed out the international feeling of kinship and brotherhood between all Jewish people throughout the world. He pointed out that Jews throughout the world are loyal to and lobby for Israel. Williams hopes to establish the beginning of a similar kinship and feeling of brotherhood among black people throughout the world. Williams stated that he pointed out to many of the ambassadors that black Africans look upon American black people as "cousins"

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rather than as "brothers". Williams said that some of the ambassadors replied it was their feeling that black Americans do not look upon black Africans as their brothers. Williams hopes to participate in the establishment of a worldwide rapport between all black people.

Williams noted that in connection with the desire to establish a feeling of brotherhood between all black people, that the Peoples Republic of China (Red China) has long been an advocate of cooperation and kinship of non-white people throughout the world. Williams also indicated the possibility that the struggle of black people in the United States would be recognized by the representatives of black African nations in the United Nations, and that pressure could be brought to bear on the American Government by those nations to force greater compliance by the American Government to the demands of black Americans. Williams also noted that in his discussions with the ambassadors, that many of them did not seem receptive to his visiting their country because many consider him a "revolutionary" in the United States. Williams noted, however, that their attitudes seemed to change when he explained that he hoped to establish the beginning of real black brotherhood.

Williams has stated that when he returns to the United States upon completion of his world tour, that he wants to cease leading racial demonstrations. He would

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like to devote his full time to the establishment of a worldwide black brotherhood and had in mind taking on a title, possibly through SCLC, such as "Director of International Affairs".

The source stated that

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On July 19, 1971, a second confidential source advised that an itinerary of Williams' trip had been prepared by the Henderson Travel Service, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia. The itinerary indicates Williams would leave the country on July 1, 1971, although he did not actually depart until July 3, 1971. The itinerary does not reflect the Williamses' visiting Cuba or Red China, but Williams stated he intends to depart from that itinerary long enough to visit those countries. Also, Williams stated he hopes to personally talk with MAO Tse-Tung.

The itinerary for the travel of Hosea and Juanita Williams is as follows:

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HOSEA L. WILLIAMS,
RACIAL MATTER

Thursday,
July 1

9:40 AM Leave Atlanta, Georgia, via Eastern
Airlines, Flight 102Y.
11:40 AM Arrive New York (Kennedy Airport).
5:00 PM Leave New York (Kennedy Airport) via
Pan American World Airways, Flight 188Y.

Friday,
July 2

4:40 AM Arrive Dakar, Senegal. Stay at Croix
Du Sud Hotel.

Sunday,
July 4

6:30 AM Leave Dakar via Air Afrique, Flight
050Y.
7:45 AM Arrive at Monrovia, Liberia. Staying
at Ducor Intercontinental Hotel.

Wednesday,
July 7

11:55 AM Leave Monrovia via WAAC-Nigeria
Limited, Flight 964Y.
2:00 PM Arrive Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Stay
at Ivoire Intercontinental Hotel..

Saturday,
July 10

2:30 PM Leave Abidjan via WAAC-Nigeria Limited,
Flight 964Y.
3:25 PM Arrive at Accra, Ghana. Stay at The
Ambassador Hotel.

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11:20 AM Leave Accra via WAAC-Nigeria Limited,
Flight 960Y.
1:15 PM Arrive at Lagos, Nigeria. Stay at
the Mainland Hotel.

12:30 PM Leave Lagos via Pan American World Airways, Flight 182Y.
3:05 PM Arrive at Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Stay at Excelsior Hotel.

6:45 AM Leave Kinshasa via Air Congo,
Flight 307Y.

10:00 AM Arrive at Lubumbashi, Democratic
Republic of the Congo. Stay at
the Hotel Leopold or Hotel Elizabeth.
At that point, Williams is to try to
arrange surface travel to Lusaka,
Zambia or to fly on the following
schedule:

2:10 PM Leave Lubumbashi via Air Congo,
Flight 88Y.
3:20 PM Arrive at Lusaka, Zambi. Stay at
Intercontinental Hotel.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

HOSEA L. WILLIAMS,
RACIAL MATTER

Monday,
July 26

5:00 PM Leave Lusada via East African
Airways, Flight 932Y.
8:20 PM Arrive at Dar Es Salam, Tanzania.
Stay at the Kilimanjaro Hotel.

Friday,
July 30

11:45 AM Leave Dar Es Salam via East African
Airways, Flight 302Y.
3:25 PM Arrive at Nairobi, Kenya. Stay at
Nairobi Intercontinental Hotel.

Thursday,
August 5

9:00 AM Leave Nairobi via East African Airways,
Flight 927Y.
10:55 AM Arrive Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Stay
at the Addis Ababa Hilton Hotel.

Monday,
August 9

11:15 AM Leave Addis Ababa via Ethiopian
Airlines, Flight 770Y.
7:20 PM Arrive New Delhi, India. Stay at
Ashoka Hotel.

Wednesday,
August 11

4:50 AM Leave New Delhi via Air France,
Flight 192Y.
1:35 PM Arrive Saigon, Vietnam. Stay at
Caravelle Hotel.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

Saturday,
August 14

9:00 AM Leave Saigon via Air Vietnam, Flight 783Y.

11:10 AM Arrive Hong Kong, British Crown Colony. Stay at Miramar Hotel.

Saturday,
August 28

5:25 PM Leave Hong Kong via Pan American
World Airways, Flight 002.

10:25 AM Arrive Honolulu, Hawaii. Stay at
Sheraton Surf Rider Hotel.

Monday, August 30

9:00 AM Leave Honolulu via Pan American World Airways, Flight 812Y.

5:00 PM Arrive Los Angeles, California. Stay at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel.

Tuesday,
August 31

10:00 AM Leave Los Angeles via Western Airlines,
Flight 691Y.

3:00 PM Arrive Mexico City, Mexico. Stay at
Del Prado Hotel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/22/71

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
OO: NEW YORK

Re Louisville letter dated 4/23/71.

No data pertaining to this matter developed since submission of referenced letter.

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1 - New York (100-153735) (Info.) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) DATE: 7/27/71

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL-MATTERS, (CIRM)
IS - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re report of SA CHARLES J. WYLAND dated 4/29/71,
at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia has no information to report in cap-
tioned matter for the period 4/1/71-6/30/71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/23/71

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-8414) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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Remylet, 4/30/71.

No pertinent activity has taken place in the Butte Division and no report is being submitted.

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1 - New York (Reg.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3520) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
(OO: New York)

DATE: 7/26/71

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau 4/26/71.

No information has been received by Knoxville Office from any sources indicating there is any Communist influence being exerted in racial matters in this division.

Any information of a pertinent nature concerning this subject received in the future will be reported.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/23/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/1/71 - 7/1/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA W. LEON SIZEMORE	TYPED BY gas
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN dated 4/9/71, at Birmingham.

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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA:

Will follow and report activity within the Birmingham Division.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO	
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report has been classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ as it contains information from sources whose unauthorized disclosure would seriously hamper investigation of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse affect on the national defense of the country.

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1 - NIS, Birmingham (RM)
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Report of: SA W. LEON SIZEMORE
Date: 7/23/71

Office: BIRMINGHAM

Field Office File #: BH 100-5150

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: Informants advise the YWLL, Birmingham Branch, and the ABLF have not met together in several months. A member of the YWLL joined a protest rally against the trial of two ABLF members. Alabama CP Club has donated money to the Free ANGELA DAVIS Committee.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Alabama Black Liberation Front (ABLF)

"The Daily World" edition dated April 7, 1971, carried an article by [] which stated that 150 individuals gathered at the courthouse in Birmingham, Alabama

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to demand the freedom of political prisoners. A rally took place a day before the scheduled trial for WAYLAND "Doc" BRYANT and RONNIE WILLIAMS, two members of the ABLF who were being held for "assaulting an officer with a weapon."

"RICHARD SIMMONS, of the Birmingham Young Workers Liberation League, pointed to the barred windows of the jail cells on the courthouse top floor and said, 'that's where they want to put everyone, that's where this system wants every person in this country who has the guts to stand up against the inhumane policies.'"

"The Daily World" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

[redacted] was named Chairman of the Alabama Communist Party in March of 1970.

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(BH T-1, 3/24/70)

As of October 20, 1970, RICHARD SIMMONS was Treasurer of the Birmingham Branch of the Young Workers Liberation League.

(BH T-1, 10/26/70)

The Alabama Black Liberation Front was organized in Birmingham, Alabama, in June, 1970, by a group of about seven Negro racial extremists. It supports the ideology of the Black Panther Party (BPP). It has distributed BPP literature and also sells the BPP newspaper to raise money for its support.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

There have been no meetings between the ABLF and any other organizations in several weeks.

(BH T-2, 7/14/71)

There have been no meetings of the ABLF and any known Communist groups in a couple of months.

(BH T-3, 7/20/71)

National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA)

On May 9, 1971, a meeting of the Alabama Communist Party was held at a private residence in Helena, Alabama. Among the topics discussed was black liberation. The group discussed a letter to the NDPA in which the Alabama Communist Party was too critical of the NDPA for not acting strongly enough in the field of black liberation.

(BH T-1, 5/11/71)

"The Birmingham News", a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Birmingham, Alabama, edition of July 15, 1970, page 16, described the NDPA as a "predominantly Negro political group which split from the regular Democratic Party."

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Free ANGELA DAVIS Committee

On February 14, 1971, the Alabama Communist Party Club forwarded \$120.00 to the New York Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS.

(BH T-1, 4/8/71)

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On April 4, 1971, and April 20, 1971, \$45.64 and \$29.00 respectively was sent by the Alabama Communist Party Club to the New York Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS. This money was for literature, buttons and posters.

(BH T-1, 5/23/71)

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnaping and murder. She is a self-admitted member of the CP, USA, who has been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Birmingham, Alabama
July 23, 1971

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
Reference	Report of SA W. LEON SIZEMORE dated July 23, 1971, at Birmingham, Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/27/71

FROM : *Cs* SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9845)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NY)

Re SU let to Bureau, dated 4/30/71.

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This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report and covers the period beginning 5/1/71 and ending 7/31/71.

The Salt Lake City Division has not received any information pertaining to the following categories of the above-captioned subject matter:

1. Communist Strategy
 2. Communist Tactics
 3. Communist Penetration and Influence in Racial and Other Organizations
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The Salt Lake City Division will continue to follow activities of the Communist Party, USA, as they pertain to racial matters through informants and established sources.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/27/71

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-5951) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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00: New York

Re Phoenix letter, 4/29/71.

The Phoenix Office has not received any information pertinent to this matter during the past quarter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 7/26/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/12/71 - 7/14/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EDWIN O. RAUDSEP	TYPED BY ga
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP, 4/30/71, at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are submitted to the agencies and offices listed because of their interest in this matter.

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" because information furnished by SF T-1 through SF T-2, if disclosed, could result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness, thus adversely effecting the defense interests of the United States.

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Report of: EDWIN O. RAUDSEP
Date: 7/26/71

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: 100-53902

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: In April 1971, it was announced that an Educational on Racism would be a must for all CP clubs in Alameda County, Calif. During May, 1971, the Northern California District Educational Committee distributed a memo to leaders of group discussions on the Struggle Against Racism. During May 1971, a printed report was distributed to CP members in the Northern Calif. District relating to the expulsion of a member of the NCD CP for chauvinism.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP), USA

At a meeting of a CP Club held in Alameda, California during April 1971, it was announced that an Educational on Racism would be a must item for all clubs according to instructions issued by the CP County Committee.

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During May 1971, the Educational Committee of
the NCDCEP distributed a memo which read as follows:

MEMO TO LEADERS OF CLUB DISCUSSIONS OF GUS HALL'S REPORT
ON STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM

- I. First and indispensable is that the discussion leader thoroughly study and digest the report. What follows below is no substitute for that. The responsibility rests with the discussion leader to digest the placement of such fundamental questions as:
 - A. The decisive role of racism in the ideological arsenal of U.S. monopoly capitalism.
 - B. The interrelation between the struggle against racism and the class struggle, and the proposition that the class struggle is the key to overcoming racism.
 - C. The sources of Party weakness in certain phases of its history and in present day external influences.
 - D. The critique of certain "Left" tendencies with respect to racism.
 - E. The Black-white oneness of the Party and the concrete conclusions that flow from it.
- II. The purpose here is to pinpoint the ultimate focus of the discussion. Guided by the principles that the fight against racism cannot be won "if we turn inward," and that "the struggle against racism, like all ideological struggles, must be related to the specific issues at each stage of the struggle," the discussion finally ought to center on three problems:
 - A. Hall says that the new levels attained by the Black liberation movement demand new standards in the Party, and "we must say honestly that our standards of struggle... do not meet the challenge of the moment." Has this gap been manifested in the life and work of the club? How? In what forms?
 - B. Hall cites various manifestations of the seepage of chauvinist influence into the Party. How does the club estimate such seepage in its own experience and activity? Which manifestations, if any, are applicable to it? Have there been other manifestations? These will vary from club to club, but one common yardstick should be used also: How did the club respond to the Angela Davis case? And what has it done in the fight to free her?
 - C. Finally, there is the crucial task of formulating a program for the club, with control tasks. For this the special memo from the National Office should serve as guide. Here, too, tasks will vary from club to club, but one central challenge is before every club: the free Angela Davis fight.
- III. The discussion leader (together with the club leadership) should guarantee that every club submit to the county (or region) a brief written report of its discussion, together with the program and control tasks adopted by the club.

District Educational Committee

SF 100-53902
EOR/ga

GUS HALL is the General Secretary of the CPUSA.

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SF T-2
5/7/71

The August 19, 1970, issue of the San Francisco "Chronicle", a San Francisco, California daily newspaper, on page one, contained an article which described ANGELA DAVIS as an avowed Communist who was charged with murder and kidnaping in connection with the Marin County, California courthouse shoot-out on August 7, 1970, in which four persons were killed, including Superior Court Judge HAROLD HALEY. The article added that the Marin County authorities stated Miss DAVIS purchased all four of the weapons used.

The December 21, 1970, issue of the San Francisco "Examiner", a daily San Francisco, California newspaper, on page one, contained an article stating that ANGELA DAVIS was arrested in New York City on October 14, 1970.

The December 26, 1970, issue of the San Francisco "Examiner", on page three, contained an article stating that ANGELA DAVIS was then incarcerated in the Marin County, California jail.

On May 21, 1971, SF T-2 advised that during May, 1971, a printed report relating to the expulsion of a member of the Communist Party (CP) in the Northern California District (NCD) for chauvinism was distributed to members of the NCD CP. This report was shown to have been submitted by [redacted] according to SF T-2. Following is a copy of this report:

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On April 10th meeting of the District Committee of Northern California, charges of overt chauvinism were brought against a member of this district by a Black woman Party member. A trial committee was selected by the District Committee. At the next meeting of the District Committee held on May 8th, the following report of the trial committee was unanimously adopted by the district committee after a discussion. It was further decided that the statement of the trial committee was to be made available to all members in Northern California; that the District Chairman and one member of the trial committee was to meet with the expelled former member to discuss the decision and to outline procedure of his readmission should he desire to rejoin the Party after the one-year expulsion. The Party club of the expelled member had assigned one of its members to participate in the hearing and discussions. He agreed fully with the decision and was to report back to the club.

The District Committee further decided that the statement of the trial committee was to be presented to Party Affairs for publication. The statement of the trial committee was as follows:

Report of the Trial Committee

Two political questions were involved in this trial:

1. The question of standards of membership. Specifically, don't we have to require of our white members a higher level of understanding of white chauvinism than was true 25 years ago? The Committee feels that we do. The urgent task of today is to build a truly united Black-white party, in which we quickly develop new Black leadership that will be accepted and welcomed by our white members.

The young Black people coming around the Communist Party are militant and vocal and will challenge every instance of white chauvinism which arises. Our white comrades must be up to that challenge and ready to change through the use of the Marxist-Leninist tools of criticism.

The national liberation and freedom movements of the Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Indian people has reached a qualitatively higher level of struggle and development. Their movements are part of powerful international liberation movements which are inflicting powerful blows against world imperialism, of which the United States is the main force. Our Black comrades are part of that movement. They view every statement and action in the Party with the special sensitivity which flows from their participation as Communists in the Black liberation movement. They expect white Communists to also set qualitatively higher standards in the struggle against racism in keeping with the rising tempo of the liberation movement. Our white members also must develop a higher special sensitivity and a political understanding of the tasks which flow from that.

2. The other political question involved in this hearing is an understanding that the fight against racism is an integral vital part of the class struggle and the fight for socialism:

The incident was simply that a white male trade union comrade who has been in the party for 25 years made a series of insulting remarks to a young Black woman party leader.

The specifics of these remarks were as follows:

The accused congratulated her on the speech she had made at a public meeting shortly before and said: "That was the best speech I have heard a Black woman^{make} in a long time." She challenged this patronizing remark in view of the important talks being given by numerous Black women in the freedom struggle. He referred to her as a "Negro" and when she asked him to use the word "Black, he said: "You're not Black, you're brown." He also called her "gal", and ended by declaring, "I can call you anything I want."

She brought charges against him and urged that he be expelled from the Party.

The trial committee engaged the accused in close to eight hours of intensive discussion. The discussion covered this incident his role in his union and at his place of work, and his level of understanding of racism, self-criticism, and the history of his work life and party life.

The accused freely admitted to the charges brought but said he didn't mean to be insulting. He said he was speaking from exasperation. Members of the committee urged him to dig a little deeper and to be self-critical. He seemed unable to do so. A second meeting of the committee was set, to which the accused agreed to bring a written statement of self-criticism, and in the intervening eight days to read, study and think.

When the second meeting took place, he had done none of these things. He had not even read Gus Hall's pamphlet on Racism. In fact, he compounded his complete inability to grapple with the question of racism by:

1. Refusing to work on the Trade Union Committee for Angela Davis and implying that Angela's case is a Black people's problem.
 2. Stating that he can't do anything in his union on the question of racism.
- He developed his own theory of how and when to fight racism as dependent on these criteria:

1. Only when he can see that something will be gained by it.
2. Only when he won't set himself up to be baited.
3. Volunteering an example of how he challenged a racist remark by a fellow worker, he cited a very weak challenge based on a sort of psychological examination of the worker to the effect that he was trying to make himself look better by putting others down.
4. In a discussion of the terrible racism of his union leadership, he indicated that he was convinced that Black members could successfully come into the local only through the apprenticeship route, namely, the route that would least disturb or upset the old white workers.

All of these points were discussed by the committee at great length and with great patience.

The committee became convinced that their collective and individual efforts to get this comrade to engage in self-criticism had failed. They also became convinced that this comrade does not come up to today's standards of understanding and willingness to fight on the question of white chauvinism. Therefore, the committee recommends that he be expelled from the Party. If this comrade wants to be in the Party, and he says that he does, he should have the right to re-apply at the end of a year, at which time the District White Chauvinism Committee should meet with him to see if the necessary political growth has taken place.

Submitted by Helen L., Acting Chairman
of the Trial Committee

Adopted by unanimous vote of the District Committee May 8, 1971

SF 100-53902
EOR/ga

At a June 1971 meeting of the East Bay Ghetto Club of the CP, Oakland, California, it was announced that the Chairman of the NCD CP has stated that this Club's activities in the Black and Third World areas should be to attempt to establish a working relationship with as many non-white community organizations as possible, and that this should be done with the hope of establishing a working base for future Party activities, and that attempts should be made to approach church committees and the Black Panther Party (BPP).

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6/8/71

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

B. Other Communist Groups

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading beyond that set forth in section one of this report.



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California 94102

July 26, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - S.

Reference Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/27/71

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-5860) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

OO: NY

ReBulet to AL, 8/28/64;
EP letter to the Bureau, 5/6/71.

Contact has been maintained with informants and sources in the racial and security fields, and no information has been developed to indicate that the Communist Party has shown any interest in racial matters in the El Paso Division.

In view of the above, no quarterly report is being submitted by the El Paso Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/27/71

FROM : *B/p* SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-7212) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM

ReBulet to Albany, 8/28/64, and Oklahoma City
letter to Bureau, 3/22/71.

No information pertinent to this matter has
been developed by the Oklahoma City Office during the
past three months.

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REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/29/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/26/71 - 7/28/71
TITLE OF CASE CIRM		REPORT MADE BY R. BERT CARTER	TYPED BY kn
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA R. BERT CARTER, 5/2/71, Seattle.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will submit quarterly report by 11/1/71.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is being sent to New York for information, since that Office is origin.

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This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because information furnished by all of the sources, if disclosed, could conceivably result in the identification of informants of continuing value, compromise future effectiveness thereof, and thereby adversely affect the national security.

All persons named in this report as members of any basic revolutionary organization, and who reside within the area covered by the Seattle Division, are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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Copy to: 1 - NISO, Seattle (RM)
1 - 115th MIG, Ft Lawton (RM)
1 - OSI, McChord Air Force Base (RM)

Report of: R. BERT CARTER Office: Seattle, Washington
Date: July 29, 1971

Field Office File #: 100-27267 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

Information set out concerning efforts of the Communist Party (CP) at Seattle, Washington, to work against racism and to assist ANGELA DAVIS. One CP member recommended a "People's World" extra edition, when three blacks were killed.

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DETAILS:AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTONI. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party (CP), USA~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~Group I~~~~Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification~~

1. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at National meetings, including expressions by National leaders and other functionaries

No information developed.

2. Plans, et cetera, made at district and lower-level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members

On May 19, 1971, a Section Committee meeting of the King County Communist Party (CP), USA was held at the "People's World" (PW) office, 1408 18th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. [redacted] a CP member present, stated the agenda would consist of one topic, "Racism and Free ANGELA." She read a statement titled, "Racism and the Free ANGELA DAVIS Movement."

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SE T-1 (6/10/71).

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper.

ANGELA DAVIS is a publicly-avowed communist, who is awaiting trial in California, in connection with her alleged participation in a murder case.

A meeting of the Transportation Club of the CP was held April 28, 1971, at the home of CP member [redacted] lead the discussion for the "educational," which was on the topic of "The Seepage of Racism," written by GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA. She quoted several paragraphs from the article.

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She said the struggle against racism is linked with the basic process of the class struggle, the struggle for social progress and the struggle for socialism.

SE T-2 (5/7/71).

On May 10, 1971, a small group of members of the CP Club, now known as Collective #1, met to discuss the proposed agenda for the next meeting of that Club. Two items were proposed for the agenda: a study and discussion of GUS HALL's pamphlet on "Racism," and self-criticism and criticism of Club members.

It was announced that [redacted] were in San Francisco the weekend of May 8, 1971, to attend the ANGELA DAVIS committee meeting.

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SE T-3 (5/14/71).

On May 26, 1971, a meeting of the Transportation Club of the CP was held at Seattle. VIVIAN GEORGE, a CP member, gave a report on the latest King County Section meeting, dealing mainly with "racist seepage." It was pointed out that members of the Club needed to sell various pamphlets, such as GUS HALL's publication on "Racism - The Nation's Most Dangerous Pollutant;" HENRY WINSTON's pamphlet on "Racism;" BARNES' pamphlet on welfare and racism, and PATTERSON's material on "The Man Who Cried Genocide." Mrs. GEORGE said the Club had taken a quota of 100 GUS HALL's pamphlets, and each Club member should take as many as he or she thought could be sold.

Mrs. GEORGE reported that "control tasks" must be established in the struggle against racism and the seepage of racism both in general and as it applies to the development of the Free ANGELA DAVIS movement. One Club member asked the meaning of the establishment of "control tasks" Mrs. GEORGE replied by citing the need for Club members to take the responsibility of individual assignments, work on these assignments and report back to the Club on them.

SE T-2 (6/10/71).

HENRY WINSTON is a national
functionary of the CPUSA.

In the absence of full names
for the other two authors of

articles, no characterization statement is given.

On May 26, 1971, a meeting of the Collective #1 CP Club was held at Seattle. It was reported [redacted] was absent, because she had gone to Anchorage, Alaska, on Indian matters. It was announced that the Club members would continue to study GUS HALL's and HENRY WINSTON's pamphlets on racism.

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SE T-3 (6/17/71).

On May 27, 1971, a class on racism was held at the Co-op Book Store, 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, which is operated by the Washington Cultural Cooperative (WCC). During the class, it was reported that racism is a forerunner of fascism. Fascism was defeated but "we must be alert to keep it defeated." Capitalists use racism to divide the people and keep friction among the workers.

SE T-4 (6/2/71).

WCC was founded at Seattle, Washington, in 1960, by members of the Northwest District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), as a literature outlet for the CPUSA in the State of Washington. A WCC bookstore is maintained at 710 Stewart Street, Seattle.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On April 19, 1971, a PW Committee meeting was held at 1408 18th Avenue, Seattle. MARION KINNEY, a CP member present, suggested that a PW extra or a bulletin be published on the killing of three black men. This proposal was voted upon and accepted.

SE T-4 (4/26/71).

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
July 29, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
Reference	Report of SA R. BERT CARTER dated and captioned as above at Seattle, Washington

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/29/71

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-17122) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/28/64 and New Orleans letter to Bureau, 5/6/71.

Informants and sources of this office have again been canvassed and could furnish no information re captioned matter during the past quarter and, accordingly, no report is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/29/71

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19249) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Albany letter to Bureau, 5/5/71; and Chicago letter to New York, 5/11/71.

Referenced Chicago letter contains information concerning a request by [redacted] b6
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Vt., to HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman CPUSA, to initiate an exchange of students between the U.S.S.R. and Goddard College. All of the students from this country would be Black.

Inasmuch as the above information was furnished by the Bureau for lead purposes only and is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau, no report is being submitted at this time.

LEAD:

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Will submit letter or report to Bureau by 11/1/71.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE JUL 30 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/12 - 23/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS CHICAGO DIVISION		REPORT MADE BY SA LELAND G. RICHIE	TYPED BY mbw
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA LELAND G. RICHIE, dated
4/30/71, at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and
report communist influence in racial matters in the Chicago
Division.

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All persons mentioned in this report warranting

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO		
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investigation by reason of Communist Party (CP) activities or membership are either in the Security Index, under investigation, or security informants.

[redacted] who are associated with the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), and the Young Socialist Alliance, Chicago (YSA-C), have advised that these organizations at the present time have made no progress in infiltrating, directing, or in anyway controlling the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. [redacted] a leading member of the Proletarian Party of America, has advised that this organization has made no progress in influencing policy matters within the Chicago freedom movement.

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This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ as the unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein from CG T-1 through CG T-6 could identify sources of continuing value and thus prove prejudicial to the defense interests of the U.S.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
CG T-1 [redacted]	[redacted]
CG T-2 [redacted]	[redacted]
CG T-3 [redacted]	[redacted]
CG T-4 [redacted]	[redacted]
CG T-5 [redacted]	[redacted]
CG T-6 [redacted]	[redacted]

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Copy to: 1 - OSI, Chicago (Via Courier)
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Report of: SA LELAND G. RICHIE
Date: JUL 30 1971

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 100-41324

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
CHICAGO DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The Communist Party (CP) of Illinois continues its efforts to influence and direct the civil rights movement in the Chicago, Illinois area. The Black Liberation Commission of the CP of Illinois is no longer functioning. CP of Illinois continues to give support for defense of ANGELA DAVIS. CP of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters in the Black Liberation Movement in Chicago.

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DETAILS:At Chicago, IllinoisI. COMMUNIST STRATEGY.A. Communist Party (CP) Plans, Strategy
and Meetings, Including Expressions
by leaders of the CP.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~Group I~~~~Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification.~~

a. Meetings of State Board,
CP of Illinois.

A meeting of the State Board of the CP of Illinois was held on April 13, 1971, at Chicago. JACK KLING, State Secretary of the CP of Illinois, spoke and discussed the recent city elections in Chicago. He stated the CP must find a way to build a movement that involves workers and Negroes for independent political activity. He stated that the CP of Illinois is not involved enough in political activity and therefore can not expect to influence the direction of Chicago politics.

Several of those present stated that the independent candidates in Chicago do not discuss the issues and therefore no movement can be developed around these candidates. They added that the Negroes in Chicago are not unified enough to bring about any unified approach to having intelligent independent candidates.

(CG T-1, 4/19/71)

A meeting of the State Board of the CP of Illinois was held on April 20, 1971, at Chicago.

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[redacted] a member of the State Committee of the CP of Illinois, spoke on the status of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL). He stated that on the south side of Chicago among the Negro youth there is much disagreement on how the YWLL should function. This has caused a great deal of disunity and loss of YWLL members. He said that there are many additional problems in regard to the relationship of CP members to YWLL members. He said that the Negro youths in the YWLL on the south side of Chicago are mostly disorganized and many times there is actually open hostility between CP members and YWLL members.

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(CG T-1, 4/23/71)

The YWLL is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA. It was formed as a Marxist - Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

A meeting of the State Board of the CP of Illinois was held on May 25, 1971, at Chicago.

Several persons present at this meeting criticized the CP of Illinois for being ineffective in the struggle against racism and for not being active in organizations that are working to abolish racism in the U. S.

(CG T-1, 5/26/71)

b. Meeting of State Committee,
CP of Illinois

A meeting of the State Committee of the CP of Illinois was held on June 6, 1971, at Chicago, Illinois.

JACK KLING spoke and stated that Negroes were not sufficiently represented on the Peace Commission of the CP of Illinois. He also stated that Negro participation in the peace movement is almost non-existent and the Peace Commission of the CP of Illinois is not addressing itself to this weakness.

(CG T-2, 6/7/71)

c. Meeting of the CP of Illinois

A meeting of the CP of Illinois was held on April 18, 1971, at Chicago.

The main point of the meeting was a tape which was played of a speech given by GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, at a National Committee Meeting in New York.

This speech dealt with racism and white chauvinism. HALL stated that the CP had to take stock of itself on the question of racism and white chauvinism and he stated that these two points were what made up the imperialist's world

and these issues were also appearing within the CP. He added that racism and white chauvinism has no place within the CP and the CP will never grow and the Negroes will never give their entire support to the CP unless these two issues are eliminated.

(CG T-3, 5/6/71;
CG T-4, 4/21/71)

At the above meeting on April 18, 1971, FRANCES GABOW, a member of the State Board of the CP of Illinois, gave a report on the situation concerning racism as it appeared within the CP of Illinois District and stated that it was apparent that racism does exist in the CP of Illinois because of the fact that there are no Negroes in the top leadership, there is no coordinator of the "Black Liberation Commission" of the CP of Illinois and this commission has not functioned for some time. She added that this would indicate that the CP of Illinois is quite insensitive on the question of racism and she stated that many of the clubs in the CP of Illinois are either all Negro or all white.

(CG T-5, 4/28/71)

d. Miscellaneous

During May, 1971, JACK KLING stated that the Black Liberation Commission of the CP of Illinois was no longer functioning.

(CG T-1, 5/26/71)

II. CP TACTICS

A meeting of the CP of Illinois Labor Commission was held on March 17, 1971, at Chicago.

JACK KLING spoke and stated the CP of Illinois must give more support to ANGELA DAVIS.

(CG T-5, 3/18/71)

A press conference was held at Chicago, Illinois, on October 21, 1970, to announce the forming of the Angela Davis Defense Committee of Chicago (ADDCC). The purpose of this organization is to raise funds for the legal defense of DAVIS and ISHMAEL FLORY, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] all members of the State Board of the CP of Illinois, have assisted in forming the ADDCC and attended the above press conference.

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(CG T-6, 10/22/70)

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. DAVIS is accused of purchasing guns used in a San Rafael, California, courtroom escape attempt on August 7, 1970, which resulted in the death of four persons including a Superior Court judge.

In a speech before an audience of 600 at Mills College, Oakland, California, in October, 1969, ANGELA DAVIS stated she had made no effort to conceal her CP membership when asked by the University of California Board of Regents.

During June, 1971, a member of the CP of Illinois stated that the ADDCC has had very little success in organizing any support for ANGELA DAVIS.

(CG T-1, 6/7/71)

III. CP PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

Concerning the Chicago Urban League, the CP of Illinois, at the present time, exercises no influence within this organization.

The Negro American Labor Council is no longer a functioning organization in the area and the CP collective which formerly operated within this group, is no longer active.

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Concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and the West Side Organization (WSO), at the current time there are no known CP of Illinois members active in these organizations and the CP of Illinois has no influence in these groups.

The CP of Illinois continues to attempt to establish a friendly relationship with the Black Panther Party (BPP). However, this is quite difficult since the CP has to date been unable to influence the policy of the BPP and it is believed the BPP will not take any orders from the CP.

The CP of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters in the Black Liberation Movement.

(CG T-1, 7/20/71)

The Black Panther Party is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the U. S. Government.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

JUL 30 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. CG 100-43124

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
CHICAGO DIVISION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to report of SA LELAND
G. RICHIE, dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529).

DATE: 7/30/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-11934).

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SUBJECT: CIRM
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ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64, and Kansas City letter
to Bureau 4/30/71.

No information has been developed in captioned
matter within the Kansas City Division during pertinent
period. Therefore, no report is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/30/71

FROM :

SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5131) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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ReSVlet to Bureau 2/1/71.

In the absence of any information developed in the Savannah Division regarding captioned matter during the past three months, this letter is being submitted in lieu of report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/28/71

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-263)(C)

SUBJECT: CIRI
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Remylet 4/6/71.

No evidence has been developed or received to indicate Communist influence in racial matters in the Las Vegas Division. No information has been received indicating influence in racial matters in Nevada at this time by any subversive organization or individual. In the event information is developed indicating such influence, communications will be submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ⁵

REPORTING OFFICE PORTLAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/28/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/15/71 - 7/26/71
TITLE OF CASE <u>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS</u>		REPORT MADE BY SA HAROLD W. HEALD	TYPED BY tms
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Portland report of SA HAROLD W. HEALD, 4/28/71

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy of this report is being designated for New York inasmuch as they are office of origin in CPUSA matters.

Agents who observed the rally on 5/15/71 were SA EDGAR O. INGALLS, JR., and SA WILLIAM S. BROWN.

All leaders and activists of the Portland Committee to Free Angela Davis mentioned in this report are already the subject of investigations in the Portland Division.

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Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions were previously advised regarding the meeting of the Committee to Free Angela Davis held in San Francisco 5/8-9/71, and the proposed rally in Sacramento on 7/4/71.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status and Portland will continue to advise the Bureau on a quarterly basis.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Informant</u>	<u>Location</u>
PD T-1 [redacted]	[redacted]
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PD T-4 [redacted]	Instant report
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA HAROLD W. HEALD Office: Portland, Oregon
Date: July 28, 1971
Field Office File #: 100-10580 Bureau File #: 100-442529
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Local committee to seek freedom for ANGELA DAVIS held a rally in Dawson Park, Portland, Oregon, 5/15/71. Majority of scheduled speakers failed to appear and public attendance was poor. Rally considered disappointment by committee. Regularly scheduled committee meetings reflect poor attendance. Rally scheduled for 7/4/71 at Sacramento failed to materialize. Racial sources and informants advise the CP in Oregon has no significant influence on the racial situation in Oregon.

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DETAILS:

Upon the occasion of a Communist Party (CP) meeting March 25, 1971, at Portland, Oregon, ARTHUR JOSEPH "ART" PERLO, young leader of the CP in Oregon, suggested that a rally for ANGELA DAVIS, young Negro woman facing murder-kidnap charges in California, be held on May 1, 1971. It was further suggested that it might be possible to have a speaker from Seattle, Washington, at this rally. 57

PD T-1, 3/29/71

During a meeting of the Portland Committee to Free Angela Davis (PCFAD) held April 15, 1971, it was decided that because of other May Day activities, the ANGELA DAVIS rally would be held on May 15, 1971.

PD T-2, 4/23/71

The PCFAD was organized in December, 1970, in Portland, Oregon, to seek freedom for ANGELA DAVIS. Since its formation, the Committee has been dominated by prominent figures in the CP in Portland, Oregon.

On May 6, 1971, a meeting of the PCFAD was held at the Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Church, Portland, Oregon. The coming ANGELA DAVIS rally, which is to be held May 15, 1971, at Dawson Park, a public park located in the Negro district of Portland, was discussed. Plans were made to have as speakers a member of the Seattle Angela Davis Committee, an attorney, a teacher and KENT FORD. It was also planned to have a literature table with ANGELA DAVIS literature which would be sold to raise money.

PD T-1, 5/10/71

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KENT FORD is publicly known as the leader of Portland's Black Panther Party (BPP).

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On May 12, 1971, a CP meeting was held in Portland, Oregon, during which ART PERLO *ST* reported on a San Francisco conference for ANGELA DAVIS. PERLO mentioned that about 40 people were in attendance at this conference. The main point raised at this conference was the strategy to fight for ANGELA DAVIS' release on bail. PERLO stated if this fails, a mass protest consisting of approximately 10,000 people from all over the United States will be held in Sacramento, California. PERLO also stated that the 10,000 demonstrators intend to keep the peace and want no trouble from the police or anyone else.

PD T-2, 5/19/71

A rally promoted to gain support for ANGELA DAVIS was held by the PCRAD on the afternoon of Saturday, May 15, 1971, in Dawson Park, Portland, Oregon. It was observed that attendance was very small, the crowd never reaching more than an estimated 40 to 50 persons.

Dawson Park is located in the heart of the Albina area, the predominantly Negro section of Portland, but despite this location and the fact that ANGELA DAVIS is black, the crowd at the rally was almost totally white. Only a sprinkling of Negroes were on hand.

The rally was to have started at noon, but only a handful of people were on hand at that hour and the event was delayed for 40 minutes. After it got underway, it lasted only 35 minutes and consisted only of a few speakers, virtually all from within the ranks of the Committee. It was announced at the outset that only one of the speakers who had been scheduled had showed up and, consequently, substitutes were recruited from the Committee. The one who did appear was KENT FORD.

Special Agents of
the FBI, 5/15/71

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The chairman of the rally was [redacted] currently State Chairman of the CP in Oregon. Also prominent in the affair as a speaker was ART PERLO. Another of the speakers was [redacted] young Committee leader. All have been active in the organization from its inception.

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PD T-5

All of the speakers stressed the same theme--the injustice of the case against ANGELA DAVIS and the fact that she was "framed" because she is black and a communist. Some called for the freedom of all political prisoners. KENT FORD devoted most of his remarks to an entirely unconnected criminal matter involving a local black girl, but eventually called for freedom for ANGELA DAVIS.

A collection speech was made by [redacted], a young Committee worker, but when cans were passed among the crowd for funds to be used on behalf of DAVIS, only some \$35 was netted, which brought a comment from PERLO that that was only about enough to cover expenses.

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At the close of the rally, some remained briefly to purchase ANGELA DAVIS literature and buttons.

Special Agents of
the FBI, 5/15/71

Participation at this rally was so disappointing that, when coupled with an earlier and similarly poorly-organized rally in January, 1971, it has caused Committee leaders to begin to take a look at where they have been going wrong.

PD T-2, 5/27/71

On May 17, 1971, a meeting of the PCFAD was to be held at the Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Church. Only four people were in attendance and they left without holding a meeting.

PD T-1, 5/29/71

A meeting of the PCFAD was scheduled for June 17, 1971, at the same location and no one attended.

PD T-1, 7/1/71

On June 23, 1971, Lieutenant JERNIGAN of the Sacramento, California, Police Department was contacted concerning the July 4, 1971, rally on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS to be held in Sacramento. Lt. JERNIGAN advised that he had no information on the rally and that the state had issued no permit for such a rally.

On July 4, 1971, there was no rally in Sacramento on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS. There is no information at this time of any planned rally in Sacramento concerning ANGELA DAVIS.

The CP in Oregon has had no significant influence upon the racial situation in the State of Oregon, nor with racially-oriented groups within the State.

PD T-2, 5/19/71

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There has been no communist influence exerted on any Negro or racial groups in the Portland, Oregon, area.

PD T-3, 7/12/71
PD T-4, 7/23/71



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Portland, Oregon

July 28, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA HAROLD W. HEALD, Portland, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/28/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/4/71 - 7/26/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EUGENE B. MC CARTHY	TYPED BY yfs
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY dated 5/5/71.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Copy to:

Report of: EUGENE B. MC CARTHY
Date: 7/28/71

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 100-66078

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) is actively supporting ANGELA DAVIS and her defense. The SCDCP is currently actively recruiting new CP members and has focused great attention on both the black and Mexican-American communities.

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DETAILS:

All meetings were held in the Los Angeles, California area.

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) STRATEGY
AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERSLA T-1 (4/20/71)

On April 7, 1971, at a meeting of the Section Committee, Moranda Smith Section, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), it was announced that support ANGELA DAVIS pamphlets would be distributed between the South Central Club and the Cyril Briggs Club, SCDCP, to be circulated in a mass distribution by the two clubs.

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ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the Che Lumumba Club, SCDCP, and is presently incarcerated at Marin County, California on a murder-kidnaping charge.

On April 14, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, SCDCP, it was stated that the support and work to free ANGELA DAVIS (supra) would give a big boost to SCDCP recruiting.

LA T-2 (4/20/71)

On April 18, 1971, at an SCDCP District Committee meeting it was stated that the greatest danger in the U.S. today is racism. The enormous responsibility rests on the working class white people and the CPUSA to stamp out white racism. The black and brown (Mexican-American) workers have shown a base for mass unity in the United States. GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, stated that reports of the CPUSA being white racist must be rejected.

LA T-3 (5/12/71)

On April 18, 1971, at a District Committee meeting, SCDCP, it was stated that much work needed to be done in the brown (Mexican-American) community.

LA T-4 (4/30/71)

LA T-5 (4/30/71)

On April 28, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, SCDCP, it was stated the Southeast Interracial Council, SCDCP, will become active in the ANGELA DAVIS (supra) case.

LA T-2 (5/12/71)

On May 1, 1971, at a ^{CALIF} May Day Celebration sponsored by the SCDCP, HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, stated the ANGELA DAVIS (supra) case is a political

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frame-up, a total policy of reaction against a black woman communist, symbolic of racism and anti-communist and the unfolding of an offensive against black people.

LA T-5 (5/11/71)

On May 3, 1971, at a meeting of the black members of the SCDCP, HENRY WINSTON was present and spoke of recruiting for the CPUSA and support for ANGELA DAVIS (supra).

LA T-4 (5/11/71)

On May 3, 1971, at a meeting of the black members of the SCDCP, HENRY WINSTON (supra) stated the fight for ANGELA DAVIS (supra) must be broader for it is one of the most important.

LA T-1 (5/12/71)

On May 3, 1971, at a meeting of the black members of the SCDCP, it was stated that there are less than 50 black SCDCP members in the entire Southern California District.

LA T-6 (6/15/71)

On May 3, 1971, at a meeting of the black members of the SCDCP, it was stated that white members of the SCDCP are not ready to accept black leadership and that this is part of the problem in the Che Lumumba Club, SCDCP.

LA T-5 (5/19/71)

On May 4, 1971, at a District Board meeting of the SCDCP, it was stated that new forms including a more practical approach must be utilized in mobilizing the black and chicano (Mexican-American) liberation movements.

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On May 11, 1971, at a meeting of the black District Board members of the SCDGP, the discussion centered around the reorganization of the Black Liberation Commission. The Commission was scheduled to meet monthly and discuss such issues as ANGELA DAVIS (supra) and the status of the black population.

LA T-7 (6/7/71)

On May 18, 1971, at an Executive Board meeting of the SCDGP, it was stated the "People's World" (PW) newspaper, a west coast communist newspaper, does not receive any written material from the Mexican-American community or other groups. The PW has been the weakest in the black areas and where there has been action within the black areas, the PW has been giving very little coverage.

LA T-2 (5/21/71)

On May 19, 1971, at a Section Committee meeting of the SCDGP, it was stated that the Southeast Inter-racial Council of the Moranda Smith Section, SCDGP, will hold "public forums". This is being done to build a list of names for mailing and for new contacts.

LA T-1 (5/28/71)

On May 26, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, SCDGP, it was stated that the SCDGP allows an all-black segregated club called the Che Lumumba Club to exist because this club has gone to the fore-front in waging one of the greatest battles in the campaign to free ANGELA DAVIS (supra), and the majority of the Che Lumumba Club members are ex-Black Panther Party (BPP) members, who have joined the SCDGP.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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Los Angeles, California
July 28, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
 RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY
 dated and captioned as above at
 Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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Date: 7/27/71

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FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-6837) (P)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Bureau airtel to Omaha 7/26/71 and Omaha letter
to Bureau 7/13/71.

The matters set forth in referenced airtel have been
noted and appropriate administrative procedures have been
instituted to insure that appropriate data in Omaha files is
reported to the Bureau under the above caption.

The Agent who handles this particular phase in the
Omaha Division is presently on leave and will return 8/2/71.
As directed in referenced Bureau airtel, the information
contained in the Omaha files regarding the BRP will be submitted
by report as soon as this Agent returns.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/30/71

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-805)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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ReTPlet to Director 4/30/71.

Tampa has no information to report for the
quarter ending 7/31/71.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/28/71

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10317) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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RE: SI let to Bureau, 4/22/71.

Contact with informants and sources in the Springfield Division has failed to reflect any information pertinent to captioned matter, since submission of referenced letter.

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS DENVER DIVISION		REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK M. VOLZ	TYPED BY mf
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REFERENCE: Denver airtel to Bureau dated 4/30/71

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At Denver, Colorado:

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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Report of: FREDERICK M. VOLZ.
Date: July 29, 1971

Office: Denver, Colorado

Field Office File #: 100-8997

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
DENVER DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Denver group of the CPUSA attempted to organize The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee in January, 1971. Most of membership were members of the Denver group of CPUSA. No community interest shown and organization disbanded June, 1971.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee

The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee was established in Denver, Colorado, on January 19, 1971, for the expressed purpose of raising funds to aid in the defense of ANGELA DAVIS, admitted member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), who faces murder-kidnaping charges in Marin County, California, as well as others described as "political prisoners." The Committee is affiliated with the National Committee to Free Angela Davis and is under the local guidance of [redacted] who is also Chairman of the CPUSA in Denver. b6 b7C

The Committee is receiving very little support from the black community because they do not want to be associated with the CPUSA. Most of the membership of the Committee consisted of members of the Denver group of the CPUSA.

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January, 1971

The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee was established in Denver, Colorado, on January 19, 1971, for the expressed purpose of raising funds to aid in the defense of Angela Davis, admitted member of the CPUSA, who faces murder-kidnaping charges in Marin County, California, as well as others described as "political prisoners." It is affiliated with the National Committee to Free Angela Davis and is under the local guidance of [redacted] who is also Chairman of the CPUSA in Denver.

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The Committee has received very little support from the black community due to its affiliation with the CPUSA.

National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD) was founded by the CPUSA to help free Angela Yvonne Davis, self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), who faces murder-kidnaping charges at Marin County, California. The SCDCP controls NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key positions. Headquarters is located at Los Angeles, California.

On March 26, 1971, 45 persons attended a rally sponsored by The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee at the East Side Action Center, 2300 Welton Street, Denver, and 15 people attended a dance on March 27, 1971, held at the East Side Action Center. [redacted] b6
[redacted] said that because of the lack of interest in The Free b7C
Angela Davis Defense Committee, this group may have to be disbanded.
[redacted] from the National Committee to Free Angela Davis in
Los Angeles, California, attended both the rally and the dance.

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The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee is now defunct. [redacted] still has some pamphlets that were mailed to him b6
from National Headquarters and he passes these pamphlets out at b7C
various functions; however, there are no meetings or officers of
The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee in Denver.

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The bank account for The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee at the Central Bank and Trust Company, Denver, was closed on June 17, 1971.

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Denver, Colorado
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 IN RACIAL MATTERS
 DENVER DIVISION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent
 Frederick M. Volz
 dated July 29, 1971,
 at Denver, Colorado.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN ANTONIO	DATE 7/29/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/1 - 6/30/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.	TYPED BY ldb
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REFERENCES: Report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., 4/29/71, at San Antonio.

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will follow and report evidence of communist influence.

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All persons mentioned in this report as being members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) or Student

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In the case entitled [redacted] RM - SNCC," (Bufile 157-18281; SAfile 157-848), San Antonio submitted communication dated 7/28/70, recommending subject for inclusion in the SI. By letter dated 8/18/70, the Bureau advised that in view of the fact that the SNCC group in San Antonio had apparently disbanded, no action was being taken by the Bureau on San Antonio's recommendation. However, recent information has come to the attention of the Bureau and San Antonio with respect to [redacted] activity and investigation is now being conducted and recommendations will be made to the Bureau in the near future with respect to [redacted] SI status. [u]

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Report of: B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. Office: San Antonio, Texas
Date: 7/29/71
Field Office File #: 100-9845 Bureau File #: 100-442529
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: JOHN STANFORD, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) leader in Texas, and other CPUSA members have been active in the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis (SACFAD). Numerous meetings held participated in by STANFORD and other CPUSA members setting up mechanics for SACFAD rally and dance for benefit of ANGELA DAVIS. Rally and dance held 5/23/71, with CPUSA members participating. [redacted] was the main speaker. As result of rally and dance, at least \$300.00 has been sent to Angela Davis Defense Fund. CPUSA in San Antonio established a "Political Committee" to coordinate efforts between Blacks and Mexican-Americans. Suggestions made by Chairman of Political Committee that attempts be made to bring together defeated candidates who took part in recent election for positions on the San Antonio City Council. These individuals would include both Blacks and Mexican-Americans. Purpose of meeting would be to conduct a joint campaign during next City election. (u)

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SA 100-9845

DETAILS: AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Unless otherwise noted, all activity took place in San Antonio, Texas.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (SACFAD)

SA T-1 (4/5/71)

On April 4, 1971, there was a meeting of SACFAD at 109 West Durango.

Among the persons present were the following:

[redacted] Chairman of SACFAD, who is also a member of the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), accompanied by his wife and child

[redacted] Secretary of SACFAD, who is also member of SNCC *[initials]*

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[redacted] Treasurer of SACFAD

JOHN STANFORD, Organizational Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) - Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CPUSA - Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer, CPUSA

JAMES and MELA SAGER, members of the CPUSA - Texas State Committee

[redacted] member of the CPUSA - Texas State Committee

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[redacted] Treasurer of the CPUSA - Texas and member of the National Committee, CPUSA

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The major portion of the meeting was spent in discussing the proposed rally and dance (for the benefit of ANGELA DAVIS) to be held in San Antonio on May 23, 1971. The big disappointment expressed by most persons present was that they had not been able to negotiate successfully to secure as one of the main speakers a member of the ANGELA DAVIS family.

JOHN STANFORD reported that he had secured necessary (financial) support to obtain five kegs of beer.

There was some talk of sending 200 tickets for this affair to LARRY JACKSON in Austin, Texas, to see if he could sell them. [] was against this idea, indicating that JACKSON is the kind of person who would pocket the money and use it for his own use. STANFORD objected to this statement by [] stating that JACKSON would not do this. [] indicated to STANFORD that STANFORD did not know JACKSON very well or STANFORD would not defend him.

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SA T-2 (4/7/71)

SA T-3 (4/6/71)

These two sources can substantiate in part the information furnished immediately above by SA T-1.

In addition, SA T-2 advised that STANFORD indicated that he had been in telephonic contact with Mrs. SALLY DAVIS (ANGELA DAVIS' mother) as a possible speaker for the rally. STANFORD stated he had been informed that Mrs. DAVIS would not be making any speaking engagements during the month of May.

STANFORD also stated that he could obtain a speaker from the CPUSA in New York easily enough, but he felt that SACFAD was trying to obtain someone who would attract a broader audience.

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SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE TO FREE
ANGELA DAVIS (SACFAD)

SACFAD was organized in San Antonio, Texas, on December 27, 1970, under the guidance of communist leaders. Its objective is to make the need to free Angela Davis a live proposition since Davis, as a woman, a black, and a communist, has not received fair treatment in the hands of the law, according to SACFAD newsletter.

STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(SNCC)

The SNCC was formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and was founded in 1960 during the period of civil rights activity in the South. The organization advocates the use of force to achieve revolutionary goals and the destruction of the capitalistic system of government in the United States.

LARRY JACKSON

The January 14, 1968, issue of the Daily Texan, a University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT) daily newspaper, identified LARRY JACKSON as an organizer for SNCC.

SA T-2 (4/14/71 - 5/27/71)

From April 12, 1971, until May 23, 1971, there were at least five meetings of SACFAD in which the main activity at these meetings dealt with the mechanics of setting up the ANGELA DAVIS benefit dance and rally to be held May 23, 1971. At these meetings

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JOHN STANFORD, supra, and other CPUSA members took an active part in the discussions and plans for this affair.

On May 23, 1971, at the rally and dance, which was held at La Villita, the main speaker was [REDACTED] JOHN STANFORD, supra, and MELA SAGER, supra, were seated on the speakers' platform.

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SA T-1 (4/14/71 - 5/24/71)
SA T-3 (4/20/71 - 5/24/71)

These two sources can substantiate in part information furnished immediately above by SA T-2. In addition, these two sources stated that there were at least two other meetings held during this period of time to make plans for the rally and dance.

DAVID POINDEXTER

SA T-4 (5/6/70)

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a member of the National Committee, CPUSA, during a meeting of the CPUSA leaders in Chicago on May 5, 1970, stated he believed the CPUSA should open an office on the south side of Chicago. LIGHTFOOT stated he discussed with [REDACTED] the office space which was used to organize a conference on repression a few weeks ago. That office space is available for rent at \$125.00 per month.

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On October 16, 1970, a complaint was filed charging [REDACTED] with violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1071, the Federal Harboring Statute.

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On April 12, 1971, in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York,

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[redacted] was acquitted of violating the Harboring Statute.

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According to the April 14, 1971, issue of the Daily World, an east coast communist newspaper, [redacted] intends to go on a speaking tour for ANGELA DAVIS and to work for her defense.

SA T-2 (5/27/71 - 7/6/71)

From the night of May 23, 1971, when SACFAD had their rally and dance, until July 6, 1971, SACFAD held meetings almost weekly. The major activity at most of these meetings dealt with finances, collection of tickets, and other matters having to do with the rally and dance on May 23, 1971. JOHN STANFORD, supra, and other CPUSA members participated in many of these meetings.

During the meeting of May 31, 1971, JOHN STANFORD, supra, made a comment that G. J. SUTTON (who had been instrumental in securing La Villita for the dance and rally) had informed STANFORD that the (Texas) State Comptroller's Office had called SUTTON and advised that the state would be expecting a ten per cent tax payment on what was earned at the dance and rally. STANFORD was heard to say that he was not certain exactly what was meant by ten per cent. He did not know whether this included ten per cent dealing with ticket sales only or whether it included sale of literature, soft drinks, and beer. STANFORD indicated he was consulting an attorney to see what the requirements of the law were in such matters.

At the meeting on June 14, 1971, it was reported that they had \$500.00 in two cashiers checks plus \$75.00 cash (which represented money collected or donated as a result of the dance and rally). It was also reported that they had a check for \$50.00 payable to the Angela Davis Legal Defense Fund.

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At the meeting of June 28, 1971, it was reported that \$300.00 (of the money collected or donated as a result of the dance and rally) had been sent to the Angela Davis Defense Fund, plus \$100.00 which had been donated by the Baptist Black ministers of San Antonio.

It was indicated that more money was not sent inasmuch as they still had some outstanding expenses plus it was still not certain just how much money they would have to pay for taxes.

GARLINGTON JEROME SUTTON
Also known as
G. J. Sutton

SA T-5 (4/7/53)

Source advised that G. J. SUTTON of San Antonio was known to have carried a CPUSA membership card some time between the Fall of 1948 and the Fall of 1950.

SA T-5 (4/14/59)

Source advised that in the recent past, exact date not recalled, JOHN STANFORD was questioned about G. J. SUTTON and why SUTTON was not made to attend CPUSA meetings. STANFORD replied in effect that SUTTON was not actually a formal CPUSA member, that he was not registered in the CPUSA; however, his feelings were still with the CPUSA. STANFORD said that SUTTON could do more good for the CPUSA in such a capacity.

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SA T-3 (6/23/71)

Source advised that SUTTON is not a CPUSA member to his knowledge.

B. OTHER CPUSA ACTIVITY

SA T-3 (4/21/71)

On April 20, 1971, there was a joint meeting of the two CPUSA Clubs in San Antonio. Among those in attendance were the following:

JOHN INMAN, Chairman of the CPUSA - Texas
and member of the CPUSA - Texas State Committee

JOHN STANFORD, supra

[redacted] supra

JAMES and MELA SAGER, supra

[redacted] supra

The purpose of the joint meeting was to discuss a report given by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, which HALL had given at the last meeting of the National Committee, CPUSA. This report dealt with racism.

However, the discussion was diverted to the local political situation and, in essence, Castillo and Sandoval were critical of the Blacks on the east side of San Antonio for not supporting the barrios (Mexican-American) candidates in their attempt to be elected to positions on the San Antonio City Council.

MELA SAGER came to the defense of the Blacks.

After some discussion it was agreed that there should be more CPUSA work done in these areas. It

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was also agreed that a "Political Committee" would be set up with [] as Chairman. The purpose of this committee would be to coordinate efforts between the east side (the Blacks) and the west side (Mexican-Americans). Other members of the committee are INMAN, supra, [] supra, and STANFORD, supra.

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SA T-1 (4/21/71)

This source can substantiate in part the information furnished immediately above by SA T-2.

SA T-1 (4/28/71)

On April 27, 1971, there was a joint meeting of the two CPUSA Clubs in San Antonio. Among those in attendance were JOHN INMAN, supra, JOHN STANFORD, supra, [] supra, [] supra, and MELA SAGER, supra.

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During the meeting CASTILLO suggested that since he was Chairman of the CPUSA - Texas Political Committee, they should attempt to bring together the defeated candidates who took part in the recent election for positions on the San Antonio City Council. He stated that these should include both Blacks and "Browns" (Mexican-Americans) by excluding Good Government League candidates. He proposed that they hold several meetings with these defeated candidates so at the next City election they would be prepared to conduct a joint campaign. He felt that this would prevent the Blacks and Browns from being at each others throats.

While no formal vote was taken on this, it was agreed to go ahead and try to hold such meetings.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

July 29, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	San Antonio report of B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/30/71

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10028)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: New York)

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 4/29/71.

During the period 5/1/71 - 7/30/71, no information has been received reflecting that individuals with subversive backgrounds have participated in racial activities in North Carolina.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted, UACB.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (100-153735)(RM)
1 - Charlotte (100-10028)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 8/2/71

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10310)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

(OO: NY)

Re Richmond letter to Bureau 4/28/71.

During the quarter ending 7/31/71, no information was received by Richmond which would indicate there has been any communist influence in racial matters in the Richmond Division.

There are only two members of the CP in the Richmond Division and its activities continue at a very low ebb.

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2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (100-153735)(RM)
1-Richmond
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/30/71

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (100-3564) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
(OO: NY)

Re Little Rock letter to Bureau, 4/30/71.

QUARTERLY LETTER

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/31/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/1 - 7/28/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. THILL	TYPED BY :mlr
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD J. THILL, dated 4/30/71,
at Buffalo.

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will, when necessary, submit a report on a quarterly
basis.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Rome, New York (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo (100-18520)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCONFIDENTIAL

Copy to: 1 - G-2, Syracuse, New York (RM)
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Rome, New York (RM)

Report of: EDWARD J. THILL Office: Buffalo, New York
Date: 7/31/71

Field Office File #: 100-18520 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Through the Buffalo Committee to Free Angela Davis (BCFAD) the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) hopes to bear some influence in the black community in Buffalo, New York. A split in this group, however, reduced the number of activists, especially among the black members. CPUSA and the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) in Buffalo are attempting to rebuild the BCFAD.

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Details: AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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GROUP 1
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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Through the Buffalo Committee to Free Angela Davis (BCFAD) the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in Erie County hoped to make inroads into the black community of Buffalo, New York. The CPUSA has been attempting to depict ANGELA DAVIS, the self-admitted member of the CPUSA, who is charged by the State of California with Murder, Kidnaping and Conspiracy, as a victim of capitalistic oppression.

Source: BU T-1
Various dates -
May through July, 1971

Since its inception in late 1970, the BCFAD has been under the domination of the local CPUSA and the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), which organization by such domination hoped to extend their influence into the black community of Buffalo.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

In the latter part of 1970, the YWLL in Buffalo formed the BCFAD under the direction and guidance of the CPUSA in Erie County, which refers to it as the Erie County Communist Party (ECCP). Leaders of the ECCP urged certain of its members to become active in the BCFAD. Since its formation, most meetings of the BCFAD have been held in the People's Bookstore, 1526 Main Street, which is used as a literature outlet by the ECCP and the YWLL.

Source: BU T-1
Various dates -
May through July, 1971

The YWLL is a front organization of the CPUSA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

In April, 1971, there developed a split in the BCFAD. The main reason for it was a group of blacks resented the domination of the BCFAD not only by whites but also be self-admitted "communists", some of whom did not hesitate to identify themselves as being connected with the ECCP and/or the YWLL. As a result, most of the black adherents of the BCFAD left the organization. Consequently, there remained only the hard-core of YWLL and ECCP activists who proceeded to rebuild the BCFAD. The activists have been gradually increasing in number but they have not approached the large number which formerly gathered at the People's Bookstore for BCFAD meetings prior to the split.

The ECCP and the YWLL members who are in leadership in the BCFAD spend a considerable amount of time in subject organization by conducting meetings, distributing literature, selling ANGELA DAVIS buttons, preparing mailings for the black community and raising funds.

Despite the efforts of the ECCP and the YWLL to make inroads into the black community of Buffalo through the BCFAD, the net result has been small. This may be attributed to the aversion which the black community of Buffalo has for matters connected with communism.

Source: BU T-1
Various dates -
May through July, 1971

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
July 31, 1971

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File No. BU 100-18520

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA EDWARD J. THILL, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 8/2/71

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-14403) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

ReIPlet dated 5/3/71.

No information has been developed within this Division during the period 5/1/71 to 7/31/71 suitable for inclusion in a report in captioned matter.

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2 - New York (RM)
1 - Indianapolis
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PITTSBURGH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/2/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/1/71 - 7/31/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ON RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	TYPED BY jj
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated 5/1/71.

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AT PITTSBURGH, PA. (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will continue to follow and report activities in this matter.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO	
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES				
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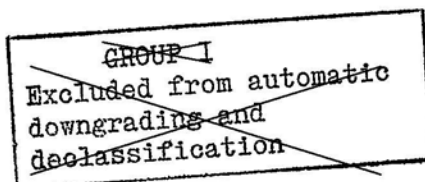
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Report of: LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.
Date: 8/2/71
Field Office File #: 100-15125 Bureau File #: 100-442529
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: In July, 1971, members of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania reported to be active in the Free Angela Davis Defense Action Committee.

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PG 100-15125

DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On July 27, 1971, PG T-1 advised that members of the Western Pennsylvania District of the Communist Party, USA, continue to be active in the Free Angela Davis Defense Action Committee.

The Free Angela Davis Defense Action Committee was established in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, during January, 1971, to gain support for the defense of DAVIS on a charge of supplying firearms used in the kidnaping and murder of a California judge and included members of the Western Pennsylvania District of the Communist Party, USA.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 2, 1971

Title **COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST**

Reference **Report of Special Agent LAWRENCE M.
COOPER, JR., dated and captioned as
above at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 8/3/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18290) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTER
IS - C

RE: NH letter 4/29/71.

No information pertinent to captioned matter has been received since submission of referenced communication. Accordingly, no report is being submitted at this time.

The NHO will remain alert for information pertaining to Communist influence in racial matters within the State of Ct. and appropriate dissemination will be made upon receipt of same.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Boston (RM) (INFO)
1 - New York (RM) (100-153735) (INFO)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 8/4/71

FROM : SAC, Alexandria (100-31)(RUC)

SUBJECT: Communist Influence
In Racial Matters
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(OO: New York)

Re Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 4/16/71.

There is no information available bearing upon communist influence in racial matters in the Alexandria Division.

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2-New York (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-10100) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NY)

DATE: 8/3/71

Re Bu let to AL, 8/24/64 and HO let to Bu, 4/30/71.

Appropriate case files in the security and racial fields were reviewed concerning captioned matter and security informants were contacted; no activity was noted or reported by informants during the past quarter. In the event any positive information is developed in the future, it will be furnished to the Bureau.

No investigative report is being submitted by Houston at this time pursuant to instructions contained in re Bu let.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
1 - Houston
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/30/71

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6702) -P*-
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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NEW YORK)

The files of the San Juan Office contain no pertinent information regarding captioned matter. Case being placed in pending inactive status for submission of quarterly report or letter by 11/1/71.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 8/6/71

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-57) (P)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
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Re Jackson letter to Bureau 5/7/71.

This letter being submitted in lieu of report or LHM in view of the fact that there has been no information developed concerning Communist strategy, tactics, or penetration and influence in racial and other organizations.

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AT JACKSON (HINDS COUNTY), MISSISSIPPI

Will be alert to information developed concerning possible Communist influence in racial matters in the State of Mississippi.

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/2/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/12 - 7/28/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. WALLER	TYPED BY dla
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REFERENCES

Minneapolis report of SA DONALD E. WALLER dated 2/1/71;
 Minneapolis letter to the Bureau, cc New York, dated 4/30/71.

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This report is classified ~~confidential~~ since it contains information from informants and sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising and impairing the future effectiveness thereof.

Characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in this report have been set forth where available.

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Minneapolis currently has opened individual case files and has under investigation the establishment of the identities of the two black students from the St. Cloud, Minnesota, area who are reported in attendance at a national leadership school currently being held in New York City, New York, beginning June 28, 1971.

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will submit quarterly report incorporating pertinent activities within the next three month period.

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Copy to:

Report of: DONALD E. WALLER
 Date: August 2, 1971

Office: Minneapolis,
 Minnesota

Field Office File #: 100-13148

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Source advised in June, 1971, two black youths from the Minnesota - Dakotas District, CP, USA, were scheduled to attend a Marxist school in New York City, New York, for two months. MDDCP, USA has raised funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and publicized her case with distribution of literature and petition signatures. Primary activity of this group has included distribution of literature, solitation of funds and obtaining signatures on petitions protesting her prosecution.

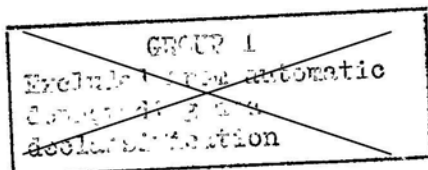
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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. MINNESOTA - DAKOTAS DISTRICT, CP, USA (MDDCP, USA)

At a Communist Party club meeting held in St. Paul, Minnesota, in June, 1971, [redacted] Organizational Secretary, MDDCP, USA, related that this CP district was to send two black youths to a Marxist school to be held for two months in New York City, New York. This school was to cost \$100 per student, half of which had been raised.

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MP T-1 on
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At a CP club meeting held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in June, 1971, discussion centered around the question of whether or not a white CP member could recruit a black person into the CP, USA without help from a black CP, USA member. It was finally agreed, by those in attendance, that such recruitment was possible and members of this CP, USA group would endeavor to do so. [REDACTED] Supra, stated at this meeting that two black persons had joined the MDDCP, USA from the St. Cloud, Minnesota, area; both were then attending a two month leadership school in New York City, New York.

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MP T-2 on
July 1, 1971

The two black students from St. Cloud, Minnesota, who were in attendance at a CP, USA leadership school, were described in July, 1971, as individuals of such potential that the CP, USA could use them elsewhere and they would likely not return to this district.

MP T-2 on
July 1, 1971

A two month CP, USA National Leadership School began June 28, 1971, in New York City, New York, and is being held at 29 West 15th Street, New York City, New York. Among ~~those~~ individuals attending this school, were two individuals from the MDDCP, USA whose homes were in the St. Louis, Missouri, area.

MP T-3 on
July 9, 1971

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Members of the MDDCP, USA has made efforts to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and to publicize her case, considered to be a number 1 issue by the CP, USA, inasmuch as it involves an admitted CP member. The issues in the DAVIS case include certain national and political issues which have great drawing power and present an excellent position for the MDDCP, USA to assert its influence

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in areas not previously available. Activities of the MDDCP, USA in the defense of DAVIS, have included distribution of literature, solitation of funds for her defense and the securing of signatures on petitions protesting the prosecution of DAVIS.

MP T-2 on
June 1, 1971

ANGELA DAVIS is an admitted member of the Communist Party in California who is in custody of local authorities, Marin County, California.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The influence of the MDDCP, USA in the area of minority groups and/or racial matters, is for the most part non-existent in the Twin Cities area of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. Members of the minority community consider the Communist Party, USA to be a "white man's organization".

MP T-4 on
July 12, 1971

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

August 2, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent DONALD E.
WALLER dated and captioned as
above at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 8/6/71

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35427) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

Rerep of SA CHARLES F. AHERN dated 5/7/71,
at Boston.

A review of this file determined that no information
has been developed concerning Communist influence in racial
matters in the Boston Division since referenced report.

Racial and Security informants, contacted regularly
since the period of referenced report, have developed no
information in this category and this case is being placed
in Pending Inactive status.

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REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/11/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/1 - 7/31/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA STANLEY F. JACOBSEN	TYPED BY mjl
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: St. Louis report of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON, 5/1/71

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.:

Will submit report by 11/1/71

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because it contains information from confidential sources in the Communist Party the unauthorized disclosure of which might tend to compromise

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these valuable current sources and hinder their future effectiveness, thereby adversely affecting the National Defense.

All individuals named herein residing within the territory covered by the St. Louis Division are on the Security Index of the St. Louis Division or are under investigation to determine their potential threat to the internal security of the United States.

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Report of: SA STANLEY F. JACOBSEN Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: AUGUST 11, 1971
Field Office File #: 100-19352 Bureau File #: 100-442429
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Missouri District Communist Party (CP) members, St. Louis, attempted to solicit assistance of ANGELA DAVIS Defence Committee, St. Louis, in sponsoring the hearing of magnetic recording tapes related to Black Liberation. Instant tapes ordered from CP Headquarters, New York. CP attempts to influence ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee unsuccessful. CP, St. Louis, has no influence in local chapters of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) or National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) nor does CP have any contact with or influence over local black militant organizations.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The following concerns the period May 1, 1971, through July 31, 1971, inclusive:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYMissouri District, Communist Party USA (CP)

On May 11, 1971, [] advised a CP Group Meeting that he had ordered five magnetic recording tapes from the New York CP Headquarters, but that he had only received four. He stated that the tapes discuss the history of Black

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People since 1867 and the injustices suffered by Black Americans. [redacted] is State Literature and Press Director of the Missouri District CP.

(SL T-1, June 22, 1971)

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On May 16, 1971, [redacted] veteran CP member and [redacted] announced at a meeting of Friends of the Daily World that the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee (ADC) should be requested to help sponsor the hearing of some tapes related to the history of Black Liberation.

(SL T-2, June 7, 1971)

A characterization of Friends of the Daily World, also known as St. Louis Freedom of the Press Committee is located in an appendix attached hereto.

The St. Louis Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS (which is sometimes called the St. Louis Committee of Black Women to Free ANGELA DAVIS or the Fair Trial for ANGELA DAVIS Committee) was organized in January, 1971. Its purpose is to secure support, financial and otherwise, for ANGELA DAVIS. ANGELA DAVIS is a Black West Coast female educator, who has openly admitted CP membership and who is currently charged with conspiracy in the murder of a West Coast Judge.

Although the Missouri CP maintains close cooperation with this Committee, it is not CP originated, influenced or dominated.

HERSHEL WALKER, Missouri CP State Chairman, has throughout the reporting period attempted to develop influence in the ADC, but he has met with little success. He has been attempting to solicit the friendship of [redacted] the local ADC Coordinator, but he has failed to gain any operational influence over the activities of the committee. [redacted] has refused to join the CP, although he claims to be a follower of Marxist/Leninist theories.

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WALKER and [redacted] are attempting to organize classes in Marxist/Leninist Theory sometime for the fall of 1971. When such meetings were held during July, 1971, they were disorganized functions with a great deal of arguing over trivial matters.

-2- (SL T-3, July 29, 1971)

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Missouri District Communist Party USA (CP)

On July 2, 1971, HERSHEL WALKER stated at a Missouri CP State Committee Meeting that the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee has moved their headquarters from 2808 Slattery, St. Louis, to 1900 North Grand. He stated that the committee planned to have the mother of ANGELA DAVIS in St. Louis for a rally in mid-July. He stated CP should support such a rally.

(SL T-3, July 2, 1971)

The plan to have DAVIS' mother come to St. Louis fell through and no such rally as that discussed above ever materialized.

(SL T-3, July 31, 1971)

The CP Missouri District Black Liberation Commission has not met nor has it conducted any business during the past three months.

(SL T-3, July 20, 1971)

On June 29, 1971, [] played some magnetic recording tapes during a CP Group Meeting. The tapes had been obtained from CP Headquarters, New York City. They discussed the fact that the Negroes in the southern parts of the United States are for the most part more skilled than their counterparts in the North. The tapes pointed out that even though this is the case the Negro in the South still has trouble obtaining good employment and union membership because white men in the South refuse to work with Black people. The tapes lasted about one hour.

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(SL T-1, July 2, 1971)

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Although the CP organization in St. Louis has designated individuals to attend and report on activities of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as well as on the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the individuals so designated take an extremely limited interest in their assignments and exert no influence whatsoever on the above two organizations, either operationally or financially.

(SL T-3, July 29, 1971)
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The only organization on which the CP has been able to exert any type of influence whatsoever has been in the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee. As indicated above, HERSHEL WALKER has been attempting to establish a rapport with [] the local head of the ADC, but [] although an avowed Marxist Leninist, has failed to respond to attempts of WALKER to control the organization. [] is determined to maintain his independence and is careful to avoid being dominated by the CP.

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(SL T-3, July 29, 1971)

The CP Missouri District has no significant contact with or influence over local Black militant organizations, or their members.

(SL T-3, July 29, 1971)

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St. Louis, Missouri

August 11, 1971

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	St. Louis report of Special Agent Stanley F. Jacobsen dated August 11, 1971

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY dated 5/12/71
at Miami.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will continue to follow and report CIRM activities
in the Miami area.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Indexing

All persons named in this report as CP members within the Miami Division are on the Security Index or informants or sources.

Copies of this report are being disseminated to appropriate military intelligence agencies pursuant to Bureau instructions.

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" as MM T-1 and MM T-3 are informants of continuing value, whose disclosure could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

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Report of: **RAYMOND L. O'KELLY**
Date: **AUG 10 1971**

Office: **Miami, Florida**

Field Office File #: **100-15058**

Bureau File #: **100-442529**

Title: **COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS**

Character: **INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Synopsis:

Miami Communist Party (CP) members urged to become more involved in black struggles, even though experience has shown it has been difficult to communicate with black people. In line with CPUSA policy, the local Angela Davis Defense Committee of Miami (ADDCM), founded by the Miami CP, is using the ANGELA DAVIS case to further black-white unity as a base against the Government. ADCCM planning to establish a headquarters in black community; has donated \$50 to and plans to hold meetings in support of a group of black students at University of Florida, Gainesville, who are seeking reinstatement after a sit-in; will help in defense of AL FEATHERSTON, a local black leader convicted in June, 1971, for teaching and demonstration of the application, use and making of an incendiary device; also attempting to establish a fraternal relationship with the Junta of Militant Organizations (JOMO), St. Petersburg, Fla. JOMO believes black people should have complete control of the black community.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

At a general membership meeting of the Miami Communist Party (CP) held on May 20, 1971, at Miami Beach, Florida, the main discussion concerned the pamphlet by GUS HALL entitled "Racism; The Nation's Most Dangerous Pollutant."

The discussion was led by [] who quoted from HALL's pamphlet in stating that racism is a product of capitalism and used for the purpose of dividing the masses for their own exploitation purposes. [] hailed the militancy of the black people.

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During the ensuing discussion, it was agreed that the Party must become more involved in black struggles, even though the members have found it difficult in the past to communicate with black people. It was also stated that blacks seemed to resist working with white people. The members were told to be persistent and show sincerity and then black people will work with them in matters of mutual interest.

MM T-1
June 1, 1971

The August 28, 1970 issue of the "Daily World" shows GUS HALL as General Secretary of the CPUSA.

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

[] is a member of the Miami CP, according to MM T-2 on March 3, 1971.

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In line with instructions from the CPUSA National Office, New York, New York, that the ANGELA DAVIS case reeks of racism and has high political value to build an anti-government base, the Miami CP has been concentrating its efforts for black-white unity in the Angela Davis Defense Committee of Miami (ADDCM).

MM T-2

July 20, 1971

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CPUSA, who faces murder-kidnaping charges at Marin County, California.

The ADDCM was organized in October, 1970, by the Miami CP. Its purpose is to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS, according to MM T-2 on December 21, 1970.

The ADDCM has decided not to set up its headquarters in the black community of Miami until this fall, when the members are back from vacations and there will be more individuals present to help in its operation.

MM T-1

June 7, 1971

The ADDCM agreed to contribute \$50 to a group of black students at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. These students were involved in a sit-in on the campus and as a result, were placed on suspension by the university. The ADDCM will also try to arrange meetings in the Miami area to aid these students in their fight for reinstatement.

MM T-1

June 7, 1971

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The ADDCM is fearful of being criticized for not doing anything for the defense of AL FEATHERSTON, a local black leader. The committee has agreed to contact FEATHERSTON's associates and to determine in what manner they could best help in his defense.

Efforts will also be made to help [redacted] who seems to have been forgotten because of FEATHERSTON's prominence in the community.

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AL FEATHERSTON, during interview with officers of the Miami, Florida Police Department on December 31, 1969, and January 2, 1970, stated he is a firm believer in Marxism and Leninism and feels the standards set by MARX and LENIN are the only way blacks in the world can come together and achieve identity equal to other races.

During June, 1971, AL FEATHERSTON and [redacted], were found guilty in separate trials in U. S. District Court, Miami, for teaching and demonstration of the application, use and making of an incendiary device.

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The ADDCM has on several occasions urged [redacted] an employee of the ADDCM, to contact the Junta of Militant Organizations (JOMO) in St. Petersburg, Florida, so that a fraternal relationship can be established with them in the fight against racism and repression.

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[] is a member of the Miami CP,
according to MM T-2 on March 3, 1971.

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The JOMO was founded in St. Petersburg, Florida, in May, 1968. According to JOMO literature, JOMO believes that black people should have complete control of the black community. JOMO also believes that black people have no responsibility to perpetuate, sustain, or protect the United States and it is the duty of all black people to arm themselves to protect their families against the racist white power structure.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No additional information was developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No additional information was developed.

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Miami, Florida
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Reference Report of Special Agent
RAYMOND L. O'KELLY dated
and captioned as above
at Miami, Florida

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information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443) P

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 8/12/71

ReBAlet to Bureau dated 5/18/71.

Contact has been maintained with sources familiar with certain phases of Communist Party (CP) activities within the Baltimore Division as well as sources within the racial movement. Sources have been unable to furnish any significant information concerning Communist influence in racial matters within the Baltimore Division.

The following sources are in a position to comment on Communist influence in racial matters:



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Baltimore will continue maintain contact with sources and report any pertinent information developed concerning Communist influence in racial matters.

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Report of: SA CHARLES R. WILEY

Office: OMAHA

Date: August 18, 1971

Field Office File #: 100-6837

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

[redacted] former head of the Black Panther Party (BPP) at Des Moines, Iowa, which is now defunct, is now head of the Black Revolutionary Party (BRP), USA, at Des Moines, Iowa. The BRP, with national headquarters in Detroit, Michigan, is closely aligned with the Communist Party in Canada, Marxist-Leninist group at Montreal. In Volume I, Issue I, of the "Black Revolutionary", which has been described as the official journal of the BRP, USA, it is indicated that the BRP was created as a revolutionary party of black people pursuing the ideology of MAO TSE-TUNG. In addition, the BRP is to be a political party of blacks who fight against racial discrimination and violent repression. Paper also listed 1210 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, and P.O. Box 2005, Omaha, Nebraska, as locations where information regarding the BRP may be obtained. The BRP has approximately 25 members in both Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska. It was reported on 5/24/71 that the American Communist Workers Movement (ACWM) was attempting to form a political party and the BRP presumably will be a satellite activity.

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DETAILS:

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I. Communist Strategy

No information developed.

II. Communist Tactics

No information developed.

III. Communist Penetration and Influence in Racial and Other Organizations

OM T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on May 15, 1971, a copy of a publication entitled "Black Revolutionary". This is the official journal of the Black Revolutionary Party (BRP), USA, with national headquarters in Detroit, Michigan.

On page three of this publication it indicates that the BRP has been created as a revolutionary party of black people pursuing the ideology of MAO TSE-TUNG and that the BRP is to be a political party of blacks to fight against racial discrimination and violent repression. The core of the BRP struggle is to politically organize armed self-defense units to combat racial discrimination and violent repression. The BRP is to be made up of the most advanced elements of the black people with the task of leading the masses of black people in a stern and correct manner. It considers that their struggle is a clarion call to all exploited and oppressed people and that these people will fight against the barbarious rule of the capitalist class. The BRP struggle is a part of the national liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples of the world. The BRP considers that native indians, Puerto Ricans, and Chicanos and other minorities are close allies.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 8, 1971, that the BRP is a new Mao-Red Chinese-Communist organization with headquarters at Detroit, Michigan.

Also in this issue was an article entitled "African Asian Solidarity", with a statement of fraternal

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support from an organization identified as the "Afro Asians People's Solidary Movement (Canada - Quebec)". Appearing in this paper were quotations from the writings of MAO TSE-TUNG. In support of the Canadian influence, on the last page of the publication, an announcement indicates that a demonstration against United States imperialism was scheduled to be held at Montreal, Canada, May 20 through 23, 1971. The publication stated that anybody interested in further information regarding above conference should contact the BRP, USA, 1210 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, or Post Office Box 2005, Omaha, Nebraska. Also in this publication appeared a statement that voluntary donations to help support this publication could be sent to the addresses listed above.

OM T-1 further advised that st former leader of the Des Moines Black Panther Party (BPP); which is now defunct, appears to be a leader of the BRP. The source advised that during the latter days of April had traveled to Toronto, Canada, to meet with Unknown individuals concerning the formation of the BRP. Source stated that former members of the BPP in Omaha and Iowa appear to be the base organizations in the midwest for the BRP.

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The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

Following the disbandment of the Des Moines BPP, maintained contact with the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist), an organization headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, which reportedly has a working relationship with the Workers Communist Movement in Canada. In the past, had distributed literature of the American Communist Workers Movement.

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On May 19, 1971, OM T-1 advised that [redacted] former BPP Captain of the Omaha Chapter, was to travel to Des Moines, meet with [redacted] then fly to Montreal via Detroit to attend Afro Asian Solidarity meeting.

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OM T-1 advised on August 16, 1971, that there are approximately twenty-five (25) members of the BRP in both Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa. This source also stated that all of these members are former members of the BPP, which is now defunct, in both of the above cities.

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On July 8, 1971, OM T-2 advised that the apartment at [redacted] now occupied by [redacted] was originally rented in May of 1971, by one [redacted] white female, 25 to 30 years of age. [redacted] subsequently left the apartment stating that she had to return to Cleveland, Ohio, because her mother was ill. She also advised that some "friends of hers" would occupy the apartment in her absence. It was at this point that [redacted] moved in. *Ohio*

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OM T-3 advised on July 9, 1971, that one [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security number [redacted] was arrested on [redacted] at MacDonald Restaurant, 13300 Ford Road, Deaborn, Michigan, for disorderly conduct in connection with her passing out copies of the "People's Daily News". *Ohio*

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This paper is self-described as the "first" revolutionary daily newspaper of the American working class and people; produced under the leadership of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) (ACWM) at Cleveland, Ohio.

The ACWM is a small pro-Chinese group at Cleveland, Ohio, which propagandized extensively against American Imperialism and in favor of Marxist-Leninist. The ACWM exposes the thought of Mao Tse-Tung

as pure organization thought and is particularly active around factories where it dogmatized on any controversy capable of being consistent. As an example of the exploit of the working class by either management, organized leaders, or United States imperialist policies.

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On July 9, 1971, OM T-3 advised that [redacted] was residing at [redacted] at the time of her arrest in Detroit. This is the identical address of one [redacted]. Source described [redacted] as a communist activist formerly residing at [redacted] in October, 1970 was known as an organizer for the ACWM movement, Case Western Reserve University in *Mich* Cleveland, Ohio.

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In regards to [redacted] OM T-3 advised that [redacted] as of October 27, 1970, was registered to one [redacted] and was the mailing address for the People's American Daily News. This newspaper was at that time also being sent to [redacted] from one [redacted] is also known as [redacted] of [redacted] She has been known to organize for the ACWM in Canada.

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On July 12, 1971, OM T-5 advised that [redacted] leader of the Black Revolutionary Party (BRP), and [redacted], an associate of [redacted] and fellow BRP member, were temporarily detained at United States Customs Station, Detroit Tunnel, on July 12, 1971, at they attempted to re-enter the United States from Canada at about 8:30 p.m.

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A thorough search of their car, a light-blue 1966 Dodge Coronet, Iowa license number [redacted] revealed no indication of arms or ammunition. However, numerous pamphlets and miscellaneous literature of a

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pro-Chinese Communist nature were being transported in the above car. The above material was examined by a Special Agent of the FBI and the following pamphlets were noted:

(1) Solidarity-Organ of the Afro-Asian Latin American People's Solidarity Movement (Canada-Quebec) dated May, 1971, publication address Post Office Box 85, Stn. G Montreal, 130, Quebec. This organization was not further described.

(2) Chingari-organ of the Hindustani Ghadar Party (Marxist-Leninist) c/o CSM Post Office Box 32, Station F, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Volume four one and two, January through March, 1971. This organization was not further described.

(3) The call-journal of the Afro-Asian Leaders Bureau dated February, 1971, (A) Bureau, 73 Castle Street, Colombo 8, Salan, India. (B) Executive Secretariat Post Office Box 9007 Peking, China. This organization was not further described.

During the above-mentioned search, a notebook belonging to [redacted] was also examined and it contained a list of numerous addresses both in the United States, Canada, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR), Tanzania, and the Republic of Guinea. In addition, writings in [redacted] notebook appeared to be taken by [redacted] from a lecture possibly from a meeting from April 17, 1971, of the Pro-Red China Communist Party of Canada, which [redacted] attended.

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The following quotations are from that notebook:

"Our struggle will definitely merge with the whole of the working class. We should wait for the uprising of the American Working class and not, dream and think it can happen now. Black People should not give up their fight for their consolidation. Revolutionary Party should be used to propagate revolutionary - ideas to lay the national base for revolution which necessarily leads to the establishment of socialism.

"As Communists we are in the ACWM but our area is to organize the Black People - BRP is the party of the Black People which is leading their struggle but the Communists in it are members of the ACWM. Through analysis you must call on the people to organize for armed self defense against racial discrimination and violent repression.

"Communists - - - will lead economic struggles which will become revolutionary in content as it further develops - workers will definitely see the need for politics to be in command."

The following "underground address" was noted

[REDACTED]

The foregoing address and telephone number was accompanied with a note for [REDACTED] to memorize them.

The following handwritten statement is taken from [REDACTED] notebook and appeared to be an organizational speech to be delivered by [REDACTED]

"Conrades and Friends

"I bring you Revolutionary greetings from the newly formed Black Revolutionary Party on the first anniversary of the Communist Party of Quebec - We do extend solidarity and support to a fighting party - a party which dares to defend the fascist Lackeys who try to be carbon copies of the US imperialists. A party which dares to lead the people in a correct and concrete manner.

"Yes the Communist Party of Quebec (M-L) is forging ahead in a new upsurge - and we definitely encourage & support this upsurge.

"Chairman Mao in his great statement May 20th said people of the world unite & defeat the U.S. Imperialist & all their running dogs.

"I would like to send Chairman a message - The events of this past few days & today proves that 'Peoples of the World are Uniting in very exact & concrete forms to definitely defeat the U.S. Imperialist & all the running dogs'.

"We know that evil systems of colonialism & imperialism will end in the complete emancipation of National Minorities. This day is not far off for all of US National.

"Our revolutionary upsurge is in fact a tremendous source of inspiration to the struggle of oppressed people throughout the world against U.S. Imperialism and to the struggle of the people in Asia, Africa & Latin America against U.S. Imperialism.

"At the present time we can indeed see that the world revolution has entered a new stage.

"Our struggle in the US against racial discrimination & violent repression is very definitely a component part of the gen'l struggle of all people of the world against U.S. imperialism, and a component part of the World revolution.

"We know that the total collapse of U.S. Imperialism and its blind bedfellows - Soviet Social Imperialism and all systems of exploitation, and the complete emancipation of all the oppressed peoples & nations of the world is not far off.

"Our unity is developed with other political groups on the basis of struggle - we are a part of the world's people fight against U.S. Imperialism.

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"Our fight at home takes primary form in combating racial discrimination & violent repression by concretely & politically organizing armed self defense groups - for only in this way can we truly begin the correct road toward complete emancipation - which means the U.S. Imperialism is thus headed for doom.

"Down with racism & violent repression
"Long live the Unity of the Afro-American
Afro-Asian, & Latin American People

"Death to Fascist Nixon & all of the fascist
running dogs

"Politically organized armed defense groups
can combat racial discrimination & violent
repression"

[redacted] when interviewed by customs agents on July 12, 1971, refused to acknowledge where they had been in Canada. They were annoyed at being detained, however, no violence ensued.

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OM T-5 July 12, 1971

OM T-1 advised on May 15, 1971, that publicly identified members of the BRP were handing out the "Black Revolutionary", the official journal of the BRP, in the ghetto area of Omaha.

On May 24, 1971, OM T-6 who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that the American Communist Workers Movement (ACWM) was attempting to form a political party and the Black Revolutionary Party presumably will be a satellite activity.

Inasmuch as the Black Revolutionary Party is closely aligned with the American Communist Workers Movement which appears to be aligned with the Communist Party of Canada, Marxist-Leninist, group there is no indication that communists are prohibited from taking part in BRP activities, holding office or membership.

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IV. Miscellaneous

No information developed.

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
Reference	Omaha report of SA CHARLES R. WILEY, dated August 18, 1971

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/20/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/4/71 through 8/17/71
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REFERENCE

Cleveland report of SA ROBERT E. KEHRES dated 4/30/71.

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Will follow and report communist activities in the Cleveland area as they pertain to racial matters.

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This report is classified ~~confidential~~ since it contains information from CV T-1 through CV T-4 which could result in their being identified. They are informants of continuing value to the national defense, disclosure of which would compromise their future effectiveness.

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Report of: SA JOHN J. SULLIVAN Office: CLEVELAND
Date: 8/20/71
Field Office File #: 100-27056 Bureau File #: 100-442529
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD APRIL 16, 1971 - JULY 25, 1971

CP members urged to eliminate racism and white chauvinism within its ranks. CP membership in Cleveland urged to support Negro community candidate for Mayor. CP members directed to fight for release of ANGELA DAVIS on bail. [redacted] led group collecting signatures in Cleveland, Ohio, on petitions in behalf of ANGELA DAVIS. SDS members decided to become active at Cuyahoga Community College because of racial problems and large Negro student body. SWP and YSA are not making any effort in Cleveland area to gain influence among Negro people. No racial demonstrations during period of report in which communists were involved. b3 b7E

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DETAILS:

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GROUP I
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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

1. Local Plans and Strategy

a) Elimination of Racism and Political Aims

CV T-1 advised on June 23, 1971, that on June 20, 1971, a Communist Party (CP) membership meeting was held at the Howard Johnson Motel, East 55th Street, and Memorial Shoreway, Cleveland, Ohio. CV T-1 stated that only CP members were present. The source stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the failings of the CP and to decide what CP members should do to attract people to the CP. The facts that CP members must wipe out racism and white chauvinism were stressed. It was made clear that the racists within the CP must change their attitudes or be subject to expulsion from the CP. [redacted] pointed out that one CP member had just been suspended for six months because of a racist attitude. b6 b7C

CV T-1 also advised that at this meeting, the forthcoming Cleveland mayoralty campaign was discussed. Mayor CARL B. STOKES was praised and white racists were blamed for his failures. In the coming election, it was decided that CP members would give their support to any candidate proposed by the Negro community inasmuch as they have no candidate of their own.

[redacted]
On June 11, 1971, [redacted] appeared on the Alan Douglas Show, a radio program carried in Cleveland, Ohio, on radio station WKYC-AM. [redacted] was introduced as the chairman of the Ohio CP. b6 b7C

b) Activity in Behalf of ANGELA DAVIS

At the same meeting described above, CV T-1 stated that the ANGELA DAVIS affair was discussed in detail. The CP leadership insists that all CP members do everything possible to bring pressure on the Attorney General of California and on Governor RONALD REAGAN of California in order that she be released on bail. CP members were urged to get petitions signed and also to send letters and telegrams to the above officials to demand her release on bail.

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CV T-2 advised on July 7, 1971, that on June 28, 1971, [redacted] led a small group of persons who gathered signatures on petitions requesting the release of ANGELA DAVIS on bail.

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ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CP in Los Angeles, California, who was incarcerated in New York City and subsequently extradited to California to answer murder and kidnaping charges.

B. Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

CV T-3 stated on July 27, 1971, that on July 25, 1971, a meeting of the SDS was held at 2617 East 110th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. At this meeting it was decided that SDS members will become active at Cuyahoga Community College because of the racial problems there and also because the majority of students are Negroes.

SDS

SDS was founded during June 1962 at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

C. Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and
Cleveland Branch, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)

1. Local Plans and Strategy

CV T-4 advised on August 13, 1971, that neither the SWP nor the YSA is making any concerted effort to recruit Negroes, nor is either group directing its efforts toward the Negro people.

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SWP

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

YSA

The Cleveland Branch of the YSA is the youth group of the SWP in Cleveland.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

There were no racial demonstrations during the period of this report in which communists were known to have participated.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

There is no information to report for this period that is pertinent to this section of the report.

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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of SA JOHN J. SULLIVAN,
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at Cleveland, Ohio.

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Office: Milwaukee

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD) of Milwaukee continues to be controlled by the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW). The CFAD has been holding weekly meetings in Milwaukee. On 5/21/71, [redacted] spoke at the Hepetha Church, Milwaukee, which was sponsored by the CFAD. [redacted] advocated petition signing to free DAVIS. On 7/31/71, a picnic was sponsored by CFAD to raise money for ANGELA DAVIS. Both events were attended by known CPW members.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)1. The Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD)

The CFAD has been holding weekly meetings in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since its inception in November, 1970. It continues to be controlled and dominated by the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW).

(Sources: MI T-1, August 23, 1971; MI T-2, June 21, 1971)

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ANGELA DAVIS has been publicly identified as being a member of the CPUSA and is presently under local indictment in California for murder, kidnapping, and conspiracy.

The CFAD was formed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the latter part of 1970 for the express purpose of working for the release of ANGELA DAVIS. The CPW has been one of the primary organizations in the organization of the CFAD in Milwaukee.

(Source: MI T-3, May 24, 1971)

A characterization of the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is attached hereto.

[redacted] and [redacted] have attended these weekly meetings of the CFAD.

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(Sources: MI T-1, August 23, 1971; MI T-2 June 21, 1971)

On May 12, 1971, several individuals met at the home of the [redacted] located at 2556 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to address letters to CFAD members and sympathizers announcing the [redacted] rally to be held in Milwaukee on May 21, 1971.

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(Source: MI T-2, May 13, 1971)

[redacted] are members of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Wisconsin.

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(Source: MI T-3, May 21, 1971)

MI 100-14439

On May 21, 1971, a meeting and dinner were held at the Hepetha Church, 18th and Locust Streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This event was sponsored by the CFAD.

(Source: MI T-4, May 21, 1971)

[redacted] spoke for approximately one hour on ANGELA DAVIS. He said DAVIS was a victim of a racist frame-up, and efforts were under way to obtain one million signatures on a petition requesting freedom for ANGELA DAVIS.

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(Sources: MI T-4, May 21, 1971; MI T-5, May 21, 1971)

[redacted] is from Chicago, Illinois, and was recently acquitted of charges of harboring ANGELA DAVIS after their arrest in New York City.

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(Source: MI T-1, May 21, 1971)

[redacted] was observed selling Communist literature at a booth set up during the [redacted] rally on May 21, 1971.

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(Source: MI T-2, May 24, 1971)

[redacted] is chairman of the Communist Party of Wisconsin.

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(Source: MI T-3, June 18, 1971)

On July 31, 1971, a picnic which was sponsored by CFAD was held at Lincoln Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was reported to be a success. with \$136 obtained from the picnic. [redacted] attended this picnic.

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(Source: MI T-1, August 3, 1971)

MI 100-14439

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 22, 1971

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Milwaukee report of SA DAVID J. COPPINGER, dated and captioned as above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCEIS - COMMUNIST
BUFILE 100-438794
ATLANTA 100-5718HOSEA L. WILLIAMS
EM
BUFILE 157-7988
ATLANTA 157-895ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIEDDATE 11-2-84 BY 8972 TDK/CLC
6 arrow / SCLC

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 7/21/71.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for
the Bureau dated and captioned as above.The confidential source referred to in the
enclosed LHM is [REDACTED]The LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ because
the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained
therein could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the
nation and could reasonably result in disclosure of the
source.

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(6) - Bureau (2) - 100-438794 (SCLC) (Enc. 11)
 (2) - 157-7988 (Williams)
 (2) - 100-442529 (Cirm)
 6 - Atlanta (2) - 100-5718 (SCLC)
 (2) - 157-895 (Williams)
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HOW FORW:

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Approved: _____

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
September 29, 1971

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

HOSEA L. WILLIAMS
EXTREMIST MATTERS

On September 22, 1971, a confidential source advised that Hosea L. Williams and his wife, Juanita Williams, who are currently on a world tour arrived in Hong Kong, China, according to information furnished to the source. Williams who had previously stated that he would attempt to visit the Peoples Republic of China, allegedly made the attempt for permission to enter China through ordinary diplomatic channels. According to information received by the source, Williams was denied permission by the Peoples Republic of China to enter that country and on approximately September 19, 1971, he directed a cablegram at a cost of approximately \$85.00 to Chairman Mao, Tse-tung of the Peoples Republic of China and pointed out that if President Nixon should be granted permission to go to China that he should not deny that same permission to an American black civil rights leader.

According to information obtained by the source, Williams was thereafter immediately granted permission to enter China where he intended to confer with Chow, En-lai and stated that if all possible, he would confer with Mao.

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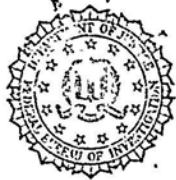
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
September 30, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

HOSEA L. WILLIAMS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
as above, prepared at Atlanta.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/13/71

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-670)(P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
(OO:NY)

ReJKlet to Bureau, 7/19/71.

This office has no information to report on captioned matter.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-153785)(RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville

TEP:jcb
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) DATE: 10/20/71

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-3564) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

OO: NY

Re Little Rock letter to Bureau 7/30/71.

QUARTERLY LETTER

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/20/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-11934) P*

SUBJECT: CIRM
OO NY

Re Bureau letter to Albany 8/28/64 and Kansas City letter to Bureau 7/30/71.

No information has been developed in captioned matter within the Kansas City Division during pertinent period. Therefore, no report is being submitted.

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REC 12

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2 Bureau (RM)
2 New York (RM)
1 Kansas City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/20/71

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10028) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
EXTREMIST MATTERS
IS - C

(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau dated 7/30/71.

Period: 8/1/71 - 10/20/71.

No information has been received during this period reflecting that any individuals with subversive backgrounds have participated in extremist activities in North Carolina.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted.

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REC 31

100-442529-3369

- 100-618970
- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
 - 1 - Charlotte (100-10028)

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FBI

Date: 10/21/71

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

HOSEA L. WILLIAMS

EM

BUFILE 157-7988

ATLANTA 157-895

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
RACIAL MATTERS

IS - COMMUNIST

BUFILE 100-442529

ATLANTA 100-6670

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 9/29/71,
captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS - COMMUNIST" and "HOSEA L.
WILLIAMS, EM", and Bureau airtel to Atlanta, dated
10/12/71, captioned "HOSEA L. WILLIAMS, EM - BN".

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source referred to in the
enclosed LHM is

⑤ - Bureau ② - 100-442529) (Enc - 11)

(2 - 157-7988)

(1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)

6 - Atlanta (2 - 157-895)

(2 - 100-6670)

(1 - 100-5718)

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AT 157-895
AT 100-6670

The LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ because the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation and could reasonably result in disclosure of the source.

[] advised he will make contact with WILLIAMS b7D as soon as possible after WILLIAMS' return to the U. S. and will be alert for information which he will disclose concerning his trip to the African nations and to Red China. Contact is being maintained with the informant and all information obtained will be immediately furnished the Bureau in appropriate form.

In addition, the source advised he will attempt to determine the identity of the individual at the American Embassy in Hong Kong who has been helpful to WILLIAMS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

October 21, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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HOSEA L. WILLIAMS
EXTREMIST MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY -
COMMUNIST

A confidential source advised on October 14, 1971, that Hosea Williams, Program Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), a civil rights organization headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, was then in the People's Republic of China. Williams and his wife entered that country about September 19, 1971, after being granted permission by the People's Republic of China.

The same source advised he received information from the SCLC in Atlanta on October 14, 1971, that Williams and his wife received permission to stay longer than originally scheduled, but was then expected to leave China en route to the United States about November 16, 1971.

The source advised that according to information at the SCLC Office, Williams has not contacted his office except a few days before when he requested that more money be sent to him. More money was sent to him by cablegram directed to an individual unknown to the source

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HOSEA L. WILLIAMS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN
RACIAL MATTERS

who is alleged to be employed in the American Embassy in Hong Kong. The source stated that individual was said to be helpful to Williams in arranging his trip to the People's Republic of China and the money sent by cablegram to that person to be passed on to Williams.

According to the same source, Hosea Williams is no longer on the payroll of SCLC because he has stayed a longer time on his trip than was desired by Reverend Ralph Abernathy, President of the SCLC. The source does not know Williams' plans or intentions upon his return to the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
October 21, 1971

Title HOSEA L. WILLIAMS

 COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS
 INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
 as above, prepared at Atlanta.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/20/71

FROM : *pat* SAC, HONOLULU (100-6356) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *pm*
CIRM
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OO: New York

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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/28/64
and Honolulu letter to Bureau dated 7/15/71.

Referenced Bureau letter directed that
information indicating Communist infiltration in
racial matters be periodically submitted on a
quarterly basis.

No information has been received indicating
any Communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii
at the present time. *Li*

1. Communist Strategy in Hawaii
None
2. Communist Tactics in Hawaii
None
3. Communist Penetration and Influence
in Racial Organizations in Hawaii
None

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REC 17 100-442529-3370

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- ② - Bureau (RAM)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (Info) (RAM)
- 1 - Honolulu

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) DATE: 10/22/71

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-5860) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

OO: NY

Re Bulet to AL, 8/28/64;
EP letter to Bureau, 7/27/71.

Contact has been maintained with informants and sources in the extremist and security fields, and no information has been developed to indicate that the Communist Party has shown any interest in extremist matters in the El Paso Division.

In view of the above, no quarterly report is being submitted by the El Paso Office.

- ② Bureau
1- New York (Info.)
1- El Paso
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/22/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1/71 - 9/30/71
TITLE OF CASE <u>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS</u>		REPORT MADE BY SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.	TYPED BY al
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: San Antonio report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.,
7/29/71.

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LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will follow and report
evidence of Communist influence.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons mentioned in this report as being members
of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), or Student National

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE						DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations	
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SA 100-9845

Coordinating Committee (SNCC), who reside within the San Antonio Division, are listed in the Security Index (SI), or are informants or sources.

INFORMANTS

Source

File Where Located

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SA T-2

SA T-3

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CLASSIFICATION

Report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because of SA T-1 through SA T-3, confidential informants of continuing value the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the compromise of informants and adversely affect the national defense.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to:

Report of: B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. Office: San Antonio, Texas
Date: October 22, 1971
Field Office File #: 100-9845 Bureau File #: 100-442529
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: JOHN STANFORD, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), leader in Texas and other CPUSA members have been active in San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis (SACFAD), and have taken part in discussions and activities to expand SACFAD, raise money for SACFAD, help to distribute petitions and other literature on behalf of SACFAD. Article in Daily World by STANFORD reflects SACFAD activities.

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SA 100-9845

DETAILS: AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Unless otherwise noted, all activity took place in San Antonio, Texas.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (SACFAD)

SA T-1 (7/7/71 through 8/25/71)

During the period July 5, 1971, through August 23, 1971, there were five meetings of the SACFAD. During these meetings and at other meetings, [redacted] member of the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), who is Chairman of SACFAD; MARIO SALAS, member of SNCC and Secretary of SACFAD; and JOHN STANFORD, Organizational Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), in Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and other CPUSA members took an active part in most of these meetings. STANFORD and other CPUSA members assisted in discussions and activities to expand SACFAD, raise money for SACFAD, help to distribute petitions and other literature on behalf of SACFAD.

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SA T-2 (7/9/71 through 9/9/71)

SA T-3 (7/5/71 through 8/24/71)

These two sources can substantiate in part information furnished immediately above by SA T-1.

In addition, SA T-2 furnished information that there were three additional meetings of SACFAD and STANFORD, supra, took an active part in these meetings. In addition, SA T-3 advised that STANFORD, supra, assisted in translating one issue of the SACFAD newsletter from English to Spanish.

SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE TO FREE
ANGELA DAVIS (SACFAD)

SACFAD was organized in San Antonio, Texas, on December 27, 1970, under the guidance of

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communist leaders. Its objective is to make the need to free Angela Davis a live proposition since Davis, as a woman, a black, and a communist, has not received fair treatment in the hands of the law, according to SACFAD newsletter.

STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(SNCC)

The SNCC was formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and was founded in 1960 during the period of civil rights activity in the South. The organization advocates the use of force to achieve revolutionary goals and the destruction of the capitalistic system of Government in the United States.

The following article by JOHN STANFORD, supra, appeared in the September 23, 1971, issue of the Daily World:

Bail petitions signed at Chicano fete

By JOHN STANFORD

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 22— More than 700 signatures on petitions calling for freedom for Angela Davis were collected here during the Semana de la Raza, Sept. 11-18, the weeklong celebration of Mexico's independence from Spain.

Signers included Chicano, trade union and community leaders, as well as working people of all ages.

Sept. 16, 1810, was the beginning of Mexico's war of independence from Spain. What are now Southwest and western parts in the U.S. were at that time part of Mexico, and won independence in this struggle.

In past years the celebrations became commercialized and were organized largely by the Mexican consulate, the Mexican Chamber of Commerce, the City Administration and other ruling-class groups.

Last year and this year, however, Chicanos organized a separate celebration which had an attendance many times the number who attended the official celebration organized by commercial groups.

Angela Davis booth

The San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis was one of some 30 organizations which had booths at La Semana de la Raza. The Free Angela booth was in the shape of a mock prison cell. Buttons, posters, pamphlets and books were sold from behind prison bars.

In addition to petitions for the freedom of Miss Davis, the booth had petitions for the free-

dom of Walter Collins, black draft resister, now in prison in Texarkana.

Toward the end of the week, more and more of those attending the Semana were wearing Angela Davis buttons.

"Somos uno porque nuestro enemigo es uno," (we are one because our enemy is one), was the message sent by embattled students in Mexico City to La Semana de la Raza.

Ad in souvenir program

A half-page ad placed by the committee in the souvenir program of La Semana de la Raza read,

"We of the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis stand for Freedom Now for All Political Prisoners — Chicano, white and Black. We ask your help in that fight."

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DAILY WORLD

The Daily World is an east coast
communist newspaper.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

October 22, 1971

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
 RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference San Antonio report of B. E.
 DEFFENBAUGH, JR., dated and
 captioned as above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/20/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1/71 - 9/1/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE - RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA W. LEON SIZEMORE	TYPED BY scl
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA W. LEON SIZEMORE dated 7/23/71 at Birmingham.

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LEADS:

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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.:

Will follow and report activity within the Birmingham Division.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☒ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is being classified "~~Confidential~~" as it contains information from sources whose unauthorized disclosure would seriously hamper investigation of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense of this country.

Agents who observed the rally for ANGELA DAVIS on September 25, 1971 in Birmingham, Alabama are:

SA WILLIAM K. TEIGEN

SA W. LEON SIZEMORE

SA STARLEY H. CARR

SA JACK ALLEN OWENS, JR.

The Agent overhearing the discussion among NBC cameramen was SA WILLIAM K. TEIGEN.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Sources

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Copy to: 1 - NIS, Birmingham, Alabama (RM)
1 - OSI, Birmingham, Alabama (RM)
1 - 111th MIG, Birmingham, Alabama (RM)

Report of: SA W. LEON SIZEMORE
Date: 10/20/71

Office: BIRMINGHAM

Field Office File #: BH 100-5150

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE - RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

Synopsis: Members of the ABLF, YWLL, and Committee to Defend Angela Davis are working together in her behalf. A march and rally was held, 9/25/71, in Birmingham, Alabama. It was sponsored jointly by the ABLF and the Committee to Defend Angela Davis.

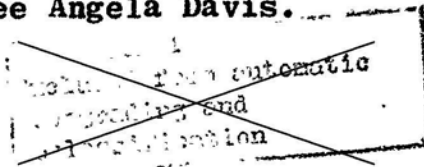
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DETAILS: C. P. MEMBERI. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

with the Birmingham Committee to Defend Angela Davis

The Birmingham Committee to Defend Angela Davis held a meeting on August 23, 1971 at the St. Paul's Church, 300 4th Court North, Birmingham, Alabama. This meeting was attended by approximately 15 people.

The meeting lasted about 45 minutes and JIM BAINS served as leader of the discussion group. The group discussed a march for ANGELA DAVIS to be held on Saturday, September 25, 1971. The march will be co-sponsored by the Alabama Black Liberation Front (ABLF), and Birmingham Committee to Free Angela Davis.

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ANGELA DAVIS' mother, Mrs. SALLYE DAVIS, spoke briefly about the Birmingham support for her daughter. [redacted] advised that Birmingham is assigned by the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) to obtain 7,000 signatures on a petition for ANGELA DAVIS. *111*

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(BH T-1, 8/24/71)

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnaping and murder. She is a self-admitted member of the CP, USA, who has been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

[redacted] was named Chairman of the Alabama Communist Party on January 27, 1971.

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(BH T-2, 1/27/71)

The Alabama Black Liberation Front was organized in Birmingham, Alabama, in June, 1970, by a group of about seven Negro racial extremists. It supports the ideology of the Black Panther Party (BPP). It has distributed BPP literature and also sells the BPP newspaper to raise money for its support.

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

The September 22, 1971 issue of the "Daily World" date lined Birmingham, Alabama presents an article with the headlines "Birmingham and Tuscaloosa Rallies". This article was prepared by [redacted]

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The article advises that a march and rally is scheduled for Birmingham, Alabama on Saturday, September 25, 1971. Among the speakers listed for the rally and march are KEN NEWCOMB, Circulation Manager of the "Daily World"; RICHARD SIMMONS, Chairman of the YWLL, and "DOC" BRYANT, Chairman of the ABLF.

The "Daily World" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Alabama Black Liberation Front (ABLF)

There have been no meetings between the ABLF and the YWLL for a long time.

(BH T-3, 7/14/71)

The September 2, 1971 issue of the "Daily World" date lined Birmingham, Alabama has an article advising that WAYLAND "DOC" BRYANT of the ABLF was released from jail on a \$10,000 bond. The article states that BRYANT was arrested on July 15, 1970 by members of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Birmingham, Alabama when BRYANT attempted to prevent these officers from serving an eviction order on a lady. BRYANT was charged with assault with intent to murder.

In the September 7, 1971 issue of the "Daily World" appears a picture on Page 4 of several people, one whom is identified as "DOC BRYANT" of the ABLF. Also shown is [] representing the YWLL. This picture was taken at the gathering for BRYANT, who had just been released from the Jefferson County, Alabama Jail.

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Nation of Islam (NOI)

The August 28, 1971 issue of the "Daily World" date lined Ashville, Alabama shows an article concerning the Black Muslims. The article states that Black Muslims are ready to leave their farm in St. Clair County, Alabama, because of recent poisoning of their livestock. The Muslims claim the Ku Klux Klan is persecuting them.

The Nation of Islam is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through establishment of a black nation.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

Miscellaneous

The September 3, 1971 issue of the "Daily World" date lined Montgomery, Alabama has an article concerning the State of Alabama cutting back on Welfare spending.

The article says there are programs being removed or partially removed which effect the aid to dependent children of which 80 per cent of its recipients are black.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Birmingham Committee to Defend Angela Davis

On September 25, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed a rally sponsored by the "Birmingham Committee to Free Angela Davis and All Political Prisoners", commencing in Magnolia Park, Birmingham, Alabama at 11:15 A.M.

Six members of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) camera crew were overheard discussing that they had been invited to Birmingham, Alabama to film a "large CP rally". The NBC filmed coverage of this rally was to be part of a filmed documentary that NBC is preparing on the Communist Party, United States of America, for its program, "First Tuesday". The NBC cameramen stated they were highly disturbed because they had been instructed that this was to be a large rally and to be lead by the Communist Party. The cameramen were joking about the crowd at Magnolia Park inasmuch as it numbered less than 30 people.

At 12:30 P.M., approximately 35 individuals, both black and white, departed Magnolia Park enroute to Woodrow Wilson Park. While enroute, one of the marchers, WAYLAND "DOC" BRYANT, leader of the ABLF, was arrested by a Birmingham policeman and charged with disorderly conduct and transported to the Birmingham City Jail.

The marchers arrived at Woodrow Wilson Park at approximately 1:20 P.M. shouting, "Free 'DOC'; Jail NIXON (President RICHARD M. NIXON)." Among those speaking at the rally was RICHARD SIMMONS of the YWLL, ALEX HURDER of the Alabama Communist Party Club, RICHARD SIMMONS of the Alabama Communist Party Club, and KEN NEWCOMB, Circulation Manager of the "Daily World".

The rally was terminated at approximately 2:50 P.M.

Summary of this Bureau where
the rally was held in
the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *RGK* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/22/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-43710) (P)

SUBJECT: "CIRM"
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Re WFO let, 5/5/71.

Since re letter, WFO has uncovered no information that the Communist Party in the Washington, D. C. area has made an attempt to become involved in racial matters.

In view of the above, WFO is submitting no semi annual report in this matter.

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REC-4

100-442529-3374
18 OCT 27 1971

- 12
②- Bureau
1- New York (Info)
1- WFO
(1-100-421) (CPUSA)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/26/71

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-5921) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau 7/16/71.

Norfolk is not submitting a report for the period 7/1/71 - 10/1/71 because no information has been received which would logically be included in Category I through IV.

Norfolk will continue to be alert for information bearing on this matter.

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REC-14

100-442529-3375

18 OCT 28 1971

- cc 6/16/94
- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735)
 - 2 - Norfolk (1 - 100-5921, 1 - 100-6728 (CP USA))

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/28/71

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722)(P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
OO: NEW YORK

G. J. [unclear]

Re Louisville letter dated 7/22/71.

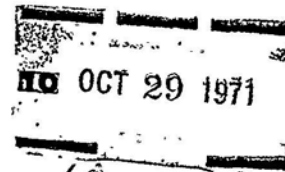
No data pertaining to this matter developed since submission of referenced letter.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735)(Info.)(RM)
 - 1 - Louisville
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/27/71

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-138)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN EXTREMIST MATTERS
IS - C

ReSClet to Bureau, 7/16/71.

No information has been received subsequent to relet indicating any communist influence in extremist matters in the Sacramento Division.

EX-107

REC-38

100-442529-3378

12 OCT 29 1971

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
 - 1 - Sacramento
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18290) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

DATE: 10/28/71

Re: New Haven letter dated 8/3/71.

Since submission of referenced communication no information pertinent to captioned matter has been received. Accordingly no report is being submitted at this time.

The New Haven Office will remain alert for information pertaining to Communist influence in racial matters within the State of Connecticut, and appropriate dissemination will be made upon receipt of same.

EX-103

REC-11 100-442529-3379

NOV 1 1971

- cc 618972
- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - Boston (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - New Haven
- RRM:nk
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/28/71

FROM : SAC, Alexandria (100-31)(RUC)

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SUBJECT: CIRM

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(OO: NY)

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Re Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 8/4/71.

There is no information available bearing upon communist influence in racial matters in the Alexandria Division.

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②-Bureau (By Courier)
2-New York (RM)
1-Alexandria
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100-442529-3380

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/27/71

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5131) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

(OO: NY)

Re Savannah letter to Bureau, 7/30/71.

In the absence of any information developed in the Savannah Division regarding captioned matter during the past three months, this letter is being submitted in lieu of report.

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2 - Bureau
2 - New York (100-153735)
2 - Savannah

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100-442529-3381

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-22) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

DATE: 10/27/71

Re Columbia letter to Bureau, dated 7/16/71.

In absence of any pertinent information, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

② - Bureau (RM)
1 - Columbia

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100-442529-3382

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *819* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/28/71

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-805)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
(OO: NY)

cc 618 4-1
ReTPlet to Director, 7/30/71.

Tampa has no information to report for the
quarter ending 10/27/71.

- ② - Bureau
1 - New York (100-153735)
1 - Tampa
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REC- 45 100-442529-3383

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/28/71

FROM :SAC, PHOENIX (100-5951) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

IS - C

OO: New York

Re Phoenix letter, 7/27/71.

Continued contact with pertinent sources in the Phoenix Division has failed to develop any information indicating Communist influence in racial matters.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (RM)
1 - Phoenix
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 10/28/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/15 - 19/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EDWIN O. RAUDSEP	TYPED BY mba
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP, 7/26/71, at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are submitted to the agencies and offices listed because of their interest in this matter.

This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because information furnished by SF T-1 through SF T-3, if disclosed, could result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness, thus adversely effecting the defense

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
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Agency	ICC	TRD	IPM	SS		EXT. SEC. <i>[Signature]</i>	
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IDENTITY OF SOURCE

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will follow and
report matters pertaining to captioned Subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 2 - 115th MIG (RM)
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Report of: EDWIN O. RAUDSEP Office: San Francisco, California
Date: 10/28/71

Field Office File #: 100-53902 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: In July, 1971, the Organizational Secretary of the San Francisco County, California, Communist Party (CP) issued a memo to all clubs and members, giving instructions for activity in defense of ANGELA DAVIS. In July, 1971, speakers at CP Clubs in Alameda County, California, urged members to work in defense of ANGELA DAVIS. During August, 1971, the Chairman of the Northern California District of the CP advised against actions that would "draw fire" from the Black Panther Party (BPP); but advised calling for funds for various people who were on trial, which funds would go directly to the lawyers and not to the BPP or any other organization.

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DETAILS

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

In July of 1971, the following "County Memo No. 1" was distributed to San Francisco County, California, CP members:

JULY 15, 1971

To: all clubs and members

Recent County Committee meetings have discussed and decided on certain actions regarding the Angela Davis defense. Comrade Gus Hall has placed the work of the Party on Angela's defense as a critical yardstick by which we measure the success or failure of the fight against white chauvinism within the Party and against racism in the mass movement. We propose the following to help us measure up.

1. Each club must have one person assigned to work on the defense committee (if comrades are working on the Davis labor committee, this requirement would be met).
2. Each club take on a regular defense project. For example: the cultural club has a puppet show-program they take around for Angela's defense. Clubs could mobilize to man a table regularly in a neighborhood or at a plant gate.
3. Several things need to be done immediately and clubs can take them up - such as fund raising, distribution of the NEW bail petition and the S.F. Free Angela newsletter = MOBILIZATION FOR THE JULY 31 PARADE FOR ANGELA IN THE EAST BAY AND FOR THE AUG. 7 APPEARANCE OF MRS. SALLYE DAVIS IN THE BAY AREA. These two events are very important and must be built. Call the Defense Committee, 1208 Fillmore, 563-2505.

To help clubs develop their programs around Angela's defense and pick a project, we offer the following thoughts:

Some of the Angela committees around the country have developed a style of work that has been very successful. It's relatively simple and only requires regular hard work-that's where Party cadre come in. Regular saturation with literature, sale of buttons, bumper strips, etc. in selected areas. Then when those target areas are hit with publicity about a demonstration of some action, there is a basis for turning people out. It also raises a lot of money for the Defense committee.

Clubs should pick such a target if they decide this is how they're going to work on the defense. If a club wants to concentrate on an industry or shop, they should call Joe Figueriedo for help. The idea is to get out information on Angela's case - not randomly, but selectively. In the process, comrades must try to get a feel for what kind of literature is needed and help the committee to develop it.

There are various other activities that can be done - in whatever organization comrades work in or can influence, resolutions for bail, a free trial, or freedom for Angela should be introduced and fought for. Solicit contributions from friends and work mates, leaflet your neighborhood, organize a block committee, write letters to local neighborhood papers, like the S.F. Progress, buy ads in such papers. We are only limited by our imaginations - the response to Angela's case indicates that masses of people are hungry for information and many are willing to participate in her defense.

fraternally,

stephanie,
county org. sec.

labor graciously donated.

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In regard to individuals mentioned above, it will be noted that GUS HALL was the General Secretary of the CP, USA. [redacted] also known as [redacted] who was Organizational Secretary of the San Francisco County CP; and [redacted] was a member of the CP in San Francisco County, California.

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SF T-1
July 29, 1971

ANGELA DAVIS is a publicly acknowledged member of the CP who is currently in jail in Marin County, California, in connection with a murder of a judge from that county. Mrs. SALLYE DAVIS is publicly known as the mother of ANGELA DAVIS.

At meetings of CP Clubs in Oakland, California, in July, 1971, speakers urged the members to volunteer to distribute literature for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS, to go to the Headquarters of Angela Davis Defense Committee, to be in court during hearings for ANGELA DAVIS, and to participate in a parade for ANGELA DAVIS to be held on July 31, 1971.

SF T-2
August 10, 1971

During August, 1971, ST [redacted] Chairman of the Northern California District CP, advised that the Black Panther Party (BPP) had issued letters to all its members saying that if the CP continued to interfere with or try to capture the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee, it would spread the CP members' ashes to the wind. [redacted] [redacted] also said that the BPP had given up on the idea of

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trying to develop a defense for its members, and instead was asking its members to voluntarily submit to the authorities and plead guilty with the idea of organizing the prisons and organizing an uprising in the prisons and developing a revolutionary committee within and outside the prisons to organize cadres to defeat the system. LIMA declared that this was a suicidal program and would divorce the BPP completely from the Soledad Defense Committee. [] said the CP had to denounce this kind of action in such a manner that they do not "draw fire" from the BPP and do not intimidate the BPP to the point where they would do desperate things to CP members. He said that they would have to call for funds for the various people who were on trial in such a manner that there is no attack on the committee itself, but in a way so that the funds would go directly to the lawyers and not to the BPP or any other organization.

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SF T-3
August 3, 1971

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

GEORGE LESTER JACKSON, JOHN CLUCHETTE, AND FLEETA DRUMGO were known as the Soledad brothers. They were awaiting trial for murdering a prison guard at Soledad Prison in January, 1970.

The July 24, 1971, issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper, published by the BPP, contained an article entitled "Declaration From The Soledad Brothers". This article was signed by GEORGE

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JACKSON, BPP, San Quentin Prison Camp. It set forth that the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee had diverted money for fancy clothes, caused a loss of equipment and allowed the "pigs" to infiltrate and to gain access to all accounts and affairs. It also stated that the committee had taken the wrong position in public and private in representing the Soledad brothers as helpless victims. The article continued that the objective of the Brothers' activity was, in the end, to create a people's army -- not an acquittal here and there. It further stated that their case was intended to be used by the committee as a springboard for revolution, nothing else. The article went on to state that thereafter all of the Soledad Committee suggestions would be rejected and the exclusive control was being turned over to the BPP.

The Headquarters of the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee was located at 129 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California. On July 20, 1971, it was determined that this location was then vacant and inquiry at the United States Post Office in San Francisco, California, disclosed that no forwarding address was available.

The August 22, 1971, issue of the San Francisco Sunday "Examiner and Chronicle", a combined edition of daily newspapers in San Francisco, California, on page one, contained an article stating that on the

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previous day, "'Soledad Brothers' GEORGE JACKSON" was killed in an escape attempt from San Quentin Prison, California.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading beyond that set forth in section one of this report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

October 28, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN -NEW YORK	DATE 10/28/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/26/71
TITLE OF CASE CIRM		REPORT MADE BY R. BERT CARTER	TYPED BY cmf
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

JES REFERENCE: Report of SA R. BERT CARTER, 7/29/71, Seattle.

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SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Will submit quarterly report by February 1, 1972.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is being sent to New York for information, since that office is origin.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations	
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100-442529-3386

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because information furnished by both of the sources, if disclosed, could conceivably result in the identification of informants of continuing value, compromise future effectiveness thereof, and thereby adversely affect the national security.

All persons named in this report as members of any basic revolutionary organization, and who reside within the area covered by the Seattle Division, are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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Copy to: 1 - NISO, Seattle (REG)
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Report of: R. BERT CARTER Office: Seattle, Washington
Date: October 28, 1971

Field Office File #: 100-27267 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

Information set out concerning efforts of the Communist Party (CP) at Seattle, Washington, to assist ANGELA DAVIS.

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DETAILS:At Seattle, WashingtonI. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party (CP), USA

1. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at National meetings, including expressions by National leaders and other functionaries

No information developed.

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declassification~~

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2. Plans, et cetera, made at district and lower-level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members

On June 16, 1971, a meeting of the King County Section Committee of the Communist Party (CP) was held at the office of the "People's World", 1408 - 18th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. [redacted] a CP member present, reported members of her CP club had gone to a grocery store in the Central Area of Seattle where a large percentage of the community blacks reside to obtain signatures to support the release of ANGELA DAVIS. The members had gone in pairs of one black and one white. Next, the members propose to go in similar pairs to a black-white area rather than all black location.

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Section Committee members at the meeting were urged to have the members in their respective CP clubs support the ANGELA DAVIS campaign to get signatures and to build a bail task force. Work in this regard should be done in groups for greater effectiveness. Bail petitions were to be returned to CP member MARION KINNEY, Chairman of the Political Task Force of the CP at Seattle.

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"People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper.

ANGELA DAVIS is a publicly-avowed communist, who is awaiting trial in California, in connection with her alleged participation in a murder case.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On June 21, 1971, [redacted] a CP member, stated [redacted] a black CP member, would probably talk in behalf of ANGELA DAVIS at the next union meeting of the employees on the campus of the University of Washington, Seattle.

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Seattle, Washington
October 28, 1971

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Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
 MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report of SA R. BERT CARTER
 dated and captioned as above
 at Seattle, Washington.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/1/71

FROM :

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672) (P*)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Philadelphia letter dated 7/27/71.

Philadelphia has no information to report in captioned matter for the period 7/1/71 - 9/30/71.

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